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THE WEATHER
Probably Showers tonight or Friday; warmer tonight.

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ALL IS READY FOR THE GREAT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BATTLE

PITTSBURG CRAZY DETROIT INSANE

Managers Picking Pitchers and Closing Final Details for First Great Clash Tomorrow

WILL SLEEP AT THE GATES

One Enthusiastic Fan Buys a Cot and Proposes to Sleep at Entrance to Baseball Park

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 7.—Brim full of confidence and ready for play in the world's championship series to start, the Detroit Tigers, three times winners of the American league pennant, and as many times a contender for the world's championship, arrived in Pittsburg early today.

Members of the national baseball commission also arrived and with the Pirates already at home the three big bodies figuring most prominently in the country Friday and Saturday are on the ground and ready to begin the making of sporting history.

Never before has the advance sale of seats for world's series games been so great as now. Eighteen thousand reserved seats are already sold for each of the first two games here and with t he unreserved sections that are certain to be filled a few minutes after the gates are opened it is estimated that at least 35,000 persons will witness each game here.

Out of town fans are arriving daily and though thousands of dollars has been sent ahead to be placed either on the Tigers or Pirates, more was turned loose today. One bet of $6,000 to $3,000 on the Pittsburg team was registered last night while a well known stock exchange man placed $10,000 at 2 to 1 and 8 to 5. There seems to be carloads of Pittsburg money afloat and every Detroit offering is snapped up. Few bets are now being made at even money, the Detroit backers getting odds of from 2 to 1 and 8 to 5.

The new seats at Forbes field were completed late yesterday and the ground will be inspected today by the national commission.

It is certain there will be no objection from this body as the playing area in Forbes' field is larger than required by the rules for the series. The commission ruled that

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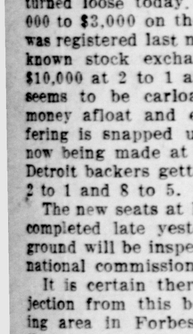
FOR BIG SPANISH ARMY

MADRID, via Hendeye, Oct. 7.—A Spanish army of 10,000 in the field with 150,000 reserves in readiness for the field at the slightest warning is the scheme presented today for the consideration of King Alfonso by the light military authorities and the members of the cabinet.

GETS DESPERATE THIEF

MUSKEGON, Mich., Oct. 7.—A daring robber who refuses to give his name or tell where he is from, was brought to the jail here today after being captured last night at the end of a desperate duel with Deputy Sheriff Staufer at Ravenna. The officer was shot through the hand, but overpowered the burglar and beat him into insensibility.

WEATHER AND WATER



Coolest at La Crosse, 50; warmest 74; wind 4 miles; rainfall, 0.

Forecasts today:

For Wisconsin: Partly cloudy and warmer tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness with showers

For Minnesota: Rain tonight or Friday; cooler Friday in west portion.

For Iowa—Unsettled with rain late tonight or Friday; slightly warmer tonight in east portion.

River Forecast

The river will fall slightly.

Stage of water:

	Stage.	Change
St. Paul	3.5	Rse 0.1
Red Wing	2.2	Fall 0.1
Reed's Landing	2.1	Fall 2.1
La Crosse	3.0	Fall 0.1
Prairie du Chien	3.0	Rise 0.2

TOM SMILES AND QUOTES ENIGMA

Facts as to Conference with Kronsage Yesterday Can only be Surmised by La Crosse People

"What have you to say about your meeting yesterday with Theodore Kronsage, Mr. McGovern's law partner," Senator Thomas Morris was asked today.

"If a body meet a body
Coming thro' the rye,
If a body greet a body,
Need a body be interviewed?"

Thus quoted, or misquoted, the senator. However, Senator Morris and Mr Kronsage visited the normal school and drove through Pettibone park yesterday, lunching and dining at the Stoddard, and spent the evening together until the arrival of Mr. Kronsage's train at about 10 o'clock, and nobody doubts that La Crosse's progressive aspirant for governor and the partner of Milwaukee's progressive candidate forgot reminiscences of bygone comradeship episodes long enough to discuss the burning topic of the day in politics. What they said and did cannot safely be hazarded, but the inference to be drawn from their friendly—almost affectionate—parting is that neither lost sight of the common cause through clouds of personal ambitions, and that who shall run for governor is still up to the majority sentiment in the progressive party.

It is said today that a conference was held in which local leaders participated, but if so what occured there has not transpired. Aside from his paraphrased quotation, Senator Morris' only answer was the broad smile that promises to become "state wide" during the 1910 primary campaign.

LA FOLLETTE HOT ON TAFT'S TRAIL

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 7.—Senator La Follette, who is shortly to resume his speaking tour, which will carry him west as far as the Pacific, will speak in this city next Saturday evening. His subject will be Representative Government and the Tariff. There is a great deal of interest as to what he may say about Aldrich and the other framers of the tariff law.

Minnesota is the stronghold of the "insurgent" movement. It was in Minnesota that Taft publicly upheld Aldrich, Cannon, Tawney and the other republican leaders in congress responsible for the new tariff law, and it was in this state and at the same time that Taft tried to read out of the party the men who fought for real tariff revision in accordance with the national convention's pledge and his own ante-election promises.

INDIAN CONFESSES TO GIRL'S MURDER

WOODLAND, al., Oct. 7.—Wilbur Benjamin, a 22 year old Indian, is closely guarded in jail here today, following his confession, according to the sheriff that he assaulted and murdered 15 year old Violet Gilmer, daughter of a farmer, while she was going home from school along a lonely road on Tuesday. The sheriff has sworn in a special force of deputies to prevent mob violence.

The body was found by the girl's father hidden in a clump of bushes, and horribly mutilated.

HONORS BREAK EVEN

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 7—With Miss Dorothy Campbell, the Scottish woman champion, one up at the fourteenth hole, and Mrs. Fox of Philadelphia, four up at the same position, the honors were evenly divided between the British and Americans in the third round of the women's national golf tourney at Haverford today. The former was pitted against Mrs. Charles Stout of New York, while the latter played Miss Frances Teacher of North Berwick, in the remaining matches, Miss Barlow of Merion, was one up on Miss Isabella Smith of Evanston and Miss Marion Phelps of Brookline was three up at the fourteenth hole on Miss Nesbit of Wilmington.

GET SEVEN MORE BODIES

LADYSMITH, B C., Oct. 7.—Seven more bodies were recovered today from the shaft of the Wellington Colliery company near Nanaimo, making a total of 32 bodies recovered, which is believed to be the total number of victims. The majority of the 700 survivors of Tuesday's explosion tell harrowing tales of their escape.

STARS, LOVE AND MONEY



Antoinete Elizabeth Gazzam and her "Star" Soul mate Marshall Clark—(Professor Niblo)

CHICAGO.—The filing of the $150,000 suit against Miss Antoinette Elizabeth Gazzam for alienating the affections of Marshall Clark, better known as Professor Niblo, has set New York and Chicago social circles agog. The suit is brought by Mrs. Clark.

The charming Miss Gazzam was at first defiant and said she would spend her entire fortune to get the man she loved, but now she has decided that she was misled and has given up Clarke to his wife.

Miss Gazzam two years ago came into possession of a fortune of $5,000,000 which has been the subject of a bitter quarrel between her parents, resulting in their divorce.

POLICE "SWEAT" TELEPHONE MAN

Alleged Bogus Inspector Is All Right, Says Chief John Webber

A well dressed and excellent appearing stranger, claiming to be in the empoly of the Wisconsin rate commission, made his appearance at the residence of W. F. Hurtgen, 120 South Thirteenth street yesterday afternoon, and requested use of the telephone for several minutes.

The request was granted and the stranger began calling up a list of numbers which he had in his hand. The occupants of the house finally became suspicious of his actions and called the police department over the telephone on the second floor of the dwelling. The stranger, however, became aware of their intention, hearing the conversation over the wire, and became very indignant, that they should consider him suspicious enough to call the aid of the police He made no delay around the residence, however, leaving immediately, before the arrival of the patrolman.

Further inquiry about the city brings to light the fact that bogus telephone inspector visited many places. He was at the grocery store of H. M. Miller at Sixteenth and Market streets for about half an hour yesterday and used both phones. His strange actions attracted the attentions of every one in the store. He talked very low and it was impossible for Mrs. Miller, who was in the store waiting on customers at the time, to understand what he was talking about. As at the other places he had all the numbers on a slip of paper.

He also paid a visit to Mrs. E. N. Reed at Sixteenth and Market streets and to the Krause residence at Sixteenth and Winnebago streets.

Says Man is O. K.

Chief of Police John Webber said this morning that policemen rounded up the telephone man and that he was brought to the station and made to give an account of himself. He was "sweated" and convinced the authorities he was what he represented, a rate commission inspector, and he was consequently released.

Rate Commission Man

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 7.—(Special)—While making a secret investigation of the telephone service of La Crosse yesterday a representative of the railroad commission was arrested and taken to the police station as a suspicious character. He was later released upon txplaining and the case hushed up.

WRECK FATAL TO 17

LISBON, Oct. 7.—The Portuguese steamer Bartos Reyes with a crew of 43 has been wrecked off Averio. The bodies of seventeen members of the crew have been washed ashore.

BELL REFUSES TO REMOVE OLD POLES

Board of Public Works to Call Council's Attention to Refusal to Co-operate

When the city council convenes tomorrow night the board of public works will report that the Bell Telephone company has refused to remove its poles from the park site on Third and Mississippi to Johnson and on the Mormon Coulee road from Mississippi street to Tyler. The council has requested the phone companies to remove these poles, and while the La Crosse Independent company readily agreed, the Wisconsin company has refused to accede to the request. The limit of time expired on Sept. 30, and the board will now present the matter to the council for further action.

The park commissioners will present the matter to the state railroad commission which will be in La Crosse Oct. 14th, to consider the Mill street crossing and the Hackner side track, and automobiles will be in waiting at the city hall after their session to convey them to the scene of the dispute, that they may pass upon it. It is presumed that the rate commission will have authority to order the poles down, but the city is believed to have the same right. It is likely that the city will summon officials of the Wisconsin Telephone company before the commission while in session here to explain why they refuse to co-operate in the beautification of the city.

May Not Enforce Penalites

The council will also take up the settlement of a number of contracts which have been completed on sewers and streets. While all of the contracts are behind time Mayor Sorensen does not consider it likely that the council will enforce the penalties for the reason it would break some of the contractors. Some members of the council, however are in favor of collecting all penalties.

CUBS-SOX ONLY RACE

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—The burning question in Chicago today is not whether the Pirates will beat the Tigers in the world's series, or whether Coor or Peary should be awarded the pennant in the north pole league, but whether the Cubs or White Sox will be returned victors in the post-season, inter-city series to begin here tomorrow.

PRESIDENT ENTERS PARK.

EL PORTAL, Cal., Oct. 7.—Dressed in his knock-about golf clothes, with leather cap on top of his head and followed by Gov. Gillette, Senator Flint, Representatives McKinley, Needham and Englebright of California, and Naturalist John Muir, President Taft started on his first excursion into the Yosemite today.

DEAL TO CONSOLIDATE THE LOCAL LIGHTING AND CAR PROPERTIES BEING CONSIDERED HERE TODAY

ASPHALT EXPERT WILL LAY STREET

Manufacturer Sends Man who Guarantees Satisfactory Job on King from Fifth to Eighth

STREET IS A DANDY HE SAYS

Refers Board to Madison Engineer and Says It Pleases wherever Put Down

King street will be paved between Fifth and Eighth with asphalt-macadam, almost according to original specifications, and V. L. Phillips, expert sent here today by the Standard Asphalt and Rubber company, makers of "Sarco," will superintend the building of the first section.

Mr. Phillips says failure to succeed with the laying of the street according to specifications was due to lack of familiarity with handling of the asphalt and an endeavor to lay the street by a new process, instead of in the patented manner urged by the manufacturers.

Mr. Phillips has been in conference with the board of public works all morning, and as soon as arrangements can be made, the stone and granite will be taken up from King street, sifted, and the work on the relaying of the street begun. The pecuniary loss will not be much, says the expert, and when the street is down, it will prove to be one of the finest and most successful in La Crosse. It will be both noiseless and dustless and will be a hard wearing, smooth thoroughfare. He is enthusiastic over Sarco-macadam streets. They have them in Madison, and this morning Phillips offered to pay telephone tolls if any of the officials desired to talk to the city engineer there for his opinion. Madison is called one of the best paved cities in the northwest.

Cold Not Detriment.

Expert Phillips declares the present weather is not cold enough to interfere with laying the street by the method he will direct, and he declares the street will be just exactly as good and as permanent as if put in in midsummer. Snow and frosts are the only elements which interfere with the work.

The new process will consist of sifting the liquid Sarco through the stones, after a binder has been prepared, so that the whole bed will be stone cemented with asphalt. The granite dressing is then sprinkled over the surface and rolled down into the asphalt and stone.

Work will probably start on the contract in a day or two, the board having not yet made definite arrangements for rehandling the rock, which was furnished way behind contract time by the La Crosse Stone company. It is likely the stone company and city will share the burden of extra expense on this work.

FARMER BURNS IN BARN WHILE DRUNK

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Entrapped in a burning barn on the old Peckham place near Sun Prairie, Wis., Frank Peckham, a farmer and member of one of the oldest families in this vicinity, was cremated early this morning. He had gone into the barn to sleep while in a drunken condition. Two barns were destroyed, together with 400 bushels of oats and 75 tons of hay, the loss being $5,000.

The first town meeting of Sun Prairie was held at this homestead.

AWAIT WORD OF HEARST

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The political situation is badly complicated today. Wm. R. Hearst holds the key to it and late today will announce whether he will accept a nomination tendered him last night at a "non-partisan meeting" held in Cooper union at which he was made a candidate for mayor in opposition to Tammany's representative, Justice Gaynor, and the nominee of the republicans, H. R. Bannard

COMMISSION MEETS.

A regular meeting of the police and fire commission was held last night at the city hall. Regular routine business was taken up and transacted in a very short time the meeting taking only a half hour.

WANT $20,000,000 AND NEW LANDINGS

River Congress Elects and Commends National Rivers and Harbors Congress

DR. ANDERSON MAN NAMED

Other Officers Re-elected at Session Today; St. Paul Gets the Next Convention

The Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association, in convention at Winona this afternoon passed a resolution favoring the passage by Congress of the bill providing for an appropriation of $20,000,000 to be expended within ten years in providing a six-foot channel from Minneapolis to St. Louis, and the adoption of the six-foot channel plan.

Another resolution favored the construction of suitable landings along the river by cities. The work of the National Rivers and Harbors congress was endorsed by the convention and Governor Eberhart and Congressman Tawney were made honorary members.

Old Officers Re-elected

Old officers were re-elected:

President — Thomas Wilkinson, Burlington, Ia.

Vice-presidents — Illinois, W. A. Meese, Moline; Iowa, Alonzo Bryson, Davenport; Minnesota, J. G. Arnson, Stillwater; Missouri, J. I. Martin, St. Louis; Wisconsin, W. A. Anderson, La Crosse.

Secretary—L. B. Boswell, Quincy, Ill.

Treasurer—John C. Eckert, Guttenburg, Ia.

The next convention was awarded to St. Paul over Alton, Ill., by a vote of 52 to 15.

Gov. Eberhart Speaks

The convention remained in session until 12:30 to greet Governor A. O. Eberhart, whose train was delayed. He was given a tremendous ovation, and gave a fifteen minute speech upon river improvement which was enthusiastically received. Congressman Tawney speaks during the afternoon.

SAY CHART SHOWS COOK AN IMPOSTOR

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—John Murphy of New Foundland, the boatswain of Commander Peary's ship, the Roosevelt, the man who was left at Etah in charge of the stores, whom Dr. Cook has charged with extreme cruelty, knows that Cook told Whitney and one more of Peary's crew that he had reached the north pole, but he does not believe that Cook succeeded. He bases his belief on evidence given Commander Peary by the two Eskimos who were with Cook.

"The commander had these two huskies' on board and questioned them about where Cook had been," said Murphy. "While they talked they took pencils and showed on the chart just where they had been with Cook. They say that he made a two days' journey toward the north and then camped for three days, then the three men turned westward and that was as far north as they ever got. The commander has those marked charts now.

CUMMINS STRIKES HARD AT MR. CANNON

KNOXVILLE, Iowa, Oct. 7. Taking issue with Speaker Jos. G. Cannon, who, from the same platform Tuesday accused him of joining hands with Bryan, Senator Albert B. Cummins in a speech yesterday attacked the rules of the national house of representatives and defended the six Iowa insurgents who voted against the Payne tariff bill.

Senator Cummins declared emphatically for a change in the house rules which will take from the speaker the power to name the committees and stated that this one issue is all that is at stake in the fight over the rules. He asserted that no mortal should have the power that lies in the hands of the speaker of the house of representatives under the present rules, and intimated that were he a member of the house he would have voted against Cannon for speaker.

BOTH PLANTS MAY BE OWNED OUTSIDE

Edmunds and Gilbert Here From Boston on Big Deal in Local Public Utilities

HOLDING DAILY CONFERENCE

Pres. Dan McMillan and P. M. Gelatt of Lighting Co. Join Pres. B. E. Edwards in Meeting

With the reappearance of William Edmunds and Arthur H. Gilbert of Boston, the consolidation of the La Crosse City Railway company and the La Crosse Gas and Electric company, and the sale of the combined properties to a syndicate of eastern capitalists is under consideration, and is said to be close to consummation.

All yesterday afternoon Mr. Edmunds, who is a consulting and electrical engineer, Mr. Gilbert, President B. E. Edwards of the traction company, President D. S. McMillan and P. M. Gelatt of the lighting company were closeted discussing the proposed transaction, and a second meeting was held at the La Crosse Club last night.

W. J. Ferris, president of the Water Power company, returned to the city today, but did not join the conferees, his action indicating that the La Crosse Water Power company is not concerned in the transaction. Mr. Edmunds left the city after the conference last night. Mr. Gilbert, who is the promoter, remaining.

As advance agents of Messrs. Edmunds and Gilbert, it is said experts have been in the city incognito for some time, getting information as to the value of the properties and other conditions pertinent in making the deal.

Held Former Negotiations

As published exclusively in The Tribune, Mr. Edmunds visited La Crosse, Aug. 21, prior to the expiration of the water power company's option on the city railway, and at that time asked Mr. Edwards to forward to him in Boston his lowest cash price for the street car lines. If the purchase of the gas company was considered at this visit, it did not transpire, but shortly after Mr. Edmunds' departure Mr. Edwards secured from the gas company facts and figures about the business and, it is said, a statement as to the terms and conditions upon which the plant could be purchased. It was stated then, however, that these figures were secured to be used in a tentative plan of local capitalists to combine the two plants without reference to outside capital, and the economical advantage of such consolidation was so apparent that no question was raised as to the accuracy of the assertion.

Accounts differ as to whether Mr. Edwards ever sent Mr. Edmunds a proposition, as requested in August, one story being to the effect that the directors could not agree upon a price. However, it is now apparent that even if negotiations failed then, a subsequent proposal was submitted upon which negotiations are now being carried on.

Bonds Stumbling Block

The stumbling block in the way of a sale, it is said, has been the bonded indebtedness of the lighting company, which is so great that the interest account consumes most of the revenues, the stock paying no dividends. It is said to be certain that, in the event a deal is made, the common stock will not be purchased as an asset, as under existing conditions it could not be expected ever to pay dividends.

Put in Heavy Feed Wires

Electricians have been busy today and yesterday stringing new electric feed wires along the lines of the La Crosse City Railway company in this city similar to those strung along the Onalaska line some time ago. The wires are considerably heavier than those which have been in use by the company before this time and are capable of carrying a great deal more power. The old wires were heavy enough for the load of the car company's private power house, and as new wires would be required to carry the current from either the La Crosse Gas and Electric plant or the Hatfield plant, with which the gas company has a contract for power, the change is taken as indicating that the consolidation deal is practically settled.

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TAUSCHE COMPANY TO RESUME EARLY

Adjustment of the loss on their "Favorite" stove stock has been made by the V. Tausche Hardware company, as these stoves were covered under separate policies.

The new roof is on the building, insuring the stock against further damage by the weather. The stock will be invoiced and already for the insurance adjusters who will be here Monday and Mr. Tausche states that he expects business to be resumed within a very short time.

Fall colds are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. The genuine contains no harmful drugs. O. T. Erhart.

FOWLER JUSTIFIED IN HITTING CANNON

Friday evening the Wendell-Phillips Debating society of the high school will open its season by debating: "Resolved, that Congressman Fowler was justified in writing his open letter to Speaker Jos. G. Cannon." Brandenberg and Stevenson take the affirmative side and Swennes and Krause uphold the negative. Oct. 15th the society will debate the desirability of the corporation tax. Johnson and Engelhard will support the affirmative and Brown and Bovee the negative.

Say not always what you know, but always know what you say.

...THE... FIELD of SPORTS

MINNEAPOLIS IS REFUSED A DATE

High School's Big Thanksgiving Game Is Too Near to Run the Risk

Thursday afternoon's scrimmage for the La Crosse high school foot ball team proved to be the most interesting that the squad has gone through this fall. About twenty-five men appeared on the field and as this is more than enough for two full elevens a hotly contested scrimmage was allowable. The regular team lined down against the scrubs and before the first team had finished with the seconds five touchdowns were made. If Captain Shaw's men put the ginger and fight into their playing Saturday that they did last night the outcome with Tomah will not be in doubt. But Tomah has a very capable team and according to reports from that city the Tomah delegation really expects to wrest a victory from La Crosse. The local boys will be put through another stiff scrimmage tomorrow night and Friday evening a two hours signal practice will be in order. By that time Coach Doseff hopes to have a team ready to go onto the field that is certain of overcoming the Tomah aggregation.

Won't Play Minneapolis

A letter was received today by Manager Reid of the high team asking for a football game to be played in this city Nov. 20th with the East Side Minneapolis High school team. The manager would like to accommodate Minneapolis but as this date is so near Thanksgiving, when the most important contest of the year will be played, the Minneapolis offer was turned down.

A reception will be given the Tomah boys Saturday evening in the Elks' hall. Andre's full theater orchestra has been hired for the occasion.

A young man learns a lot in four years at college that it takes the rest of his life to forget.

A little success is apt to make a small man dizzy.

STATE BILLIARD TOURNEY REJECTED

Prominent Members of La Crosse Club Opposed; Private Fans May Father Plan

There will be no state billiard tournament at the La Crosse club this winter. Although the directors were assured by Mr. C. L. V. Craft who had the matter in charge that they could secure the tournament if they invited the players, still some of the directors were opposed to it at the meeting last night and it was decided to let the matter pass.

This tournament may be brought to the city anyway however as it is learned today that several private billiard enthusiasts will make anefort to raise the fund and prizes required.

Judge E. C. Higbee's resignation as president and director of the club was accepted. A. W. Langenbach was made president and E. J. Evans was electel vice president. John C. Kroner was elected director to succeed Mr. Higbee.

PINK HAWLEY FINED $50

Pink Hawley, for three seasons the manager of the La Crosse team when this city was in the Wisconsin-Illinois league, has been fined $50 for his alleged assault on Umpire McDermott at Oshkosh. Hawley will stand suspended until the fine is paid.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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CHICAGO DEFEATS CARDINALS TWICE

Cubs Hit the Opposing Box Men at Will, Getting a Total of 23 Bingles

GIANTS DIVIDE TWO GAMES

Brooklyn Wins the First, 4 to 1, and New York Gets the Second, 8 to 4

Team Standings

	W.	L.	Pct
Pittsburg	110	42	.724
Chicago	105	48	.686
New York	92	60	.605
Cincinnati	77	76	.503
Philadelphia	74	78	.487
Brooklyn	54	98	.355
St. Louis	53	99	.349
Boston	44	108	.289

Games Yesterday

St. Louis, 0-1; Chicago, 8-5.
Philadelphia, 2-7; Boston, 1-1.
Brooklyn, 4-4; New York, 1-8.

Games Today

New York at Brooklyn.
Boston at Philadelphia.

The Chicago Nationals and St. Louis closed the season at St. Louis yesterday by the Cubs taking both games of a double header. Chicago secured 23 hits in the two games.

Brooklyn and New York divided honors in a double header. Each side tried out new recruits in the second game. Scanlon allowed the Giants but four hits in the first game.

Philadelphia defeated Boston twice, the first game going twelve innings. Philadelphia was outbatted in the first game but the hits came at opportune times.

At St. Louis, first game—

		R	H	E
St. Louis	000000000	0	6	0
Chicago	002111120	8	12	0

Batteries—Higgins and Bliss; Cole and Moran.

Sevcond game—

		R	H	E
St. Louis	001000000	1	8	3
Chicago	200010110	5	11	1

Batteries—Beebe, Melter and Bliss; Schwenk, Reulbach and Moran.

At Philadelphia, first game—

		R	H	E
Phila.	000000010001	2	7	2
Boston	000100000000	1	8	4

Batteries—McQuillan and Dooin; Brown and Rariden.

Second game—

		R	H	E
Philadelphia	20201020x	7	12	2
Boston	100000000	1	6	2

Batteries—Foxen and Dooin; Ev. and Rariden.

At Brooklyn, first game—

		R	H	E
Brooklyn	300000010	4	8	1
New York	000000010	1	4	2

Batteries—Scanlon and Marshall; Klawitter and Wilson.

Second game—

		R	H	E
Brooklyn	000001003	4	7	3
New York	200041001	8	13	1

Batteries—Fletcher and Dunn; Drucke and Sithle.

Mr. F. G. Fritz, Oneinta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is mild, pleasant and effective, and cures habitual constipation. O. T. Erhart.

JEFFRIES DISGUSTED WITH COON'S BLUFFS

LONDON, Oct. 7.—James J. Jeffries declared here today that he was tired of the bluffs being made by Jack Johnson and that he would make him agree to fight so soon as he (Jeffries) returns to the United States next week, or brand him a coward.

"I am as fit as a fiddle for a fight to show that I am still the heavyweight champion of the wirld," declared Jeffries today, "and I am going back to clinch a match with this big flat-footed bluffer. I know that Johnson does not want any of my game but I am convinced that public opinion will force him to fight.

"I expect that the fight will take place in the United States. The report that an attempt would be made to have it take place in France or Australia is improbable. None of the sporting men in those countries could afford to offer as good a purse as we can draw in the United States and naturally this fight will go to the club offering the most money."

Jeffries is staying at the Waldorf hotel and has already caused the management much woe. A French countess who occupied a suite under that of the American pugilist, demanded that her rooms be changed as she was unable to sleep because Jeffries spent much of his time exercising. Other guests complained that his training in the hotel disturbed them and the management insists that it will be glad when he sails.

NAVY FOOTBALL TEAM OUTPLAYED

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 7.—The navy opened the football season yesterday afternoon and was clearly outplayed by the much heralded but faster eleven of St. John's college. While the score of the nevy was 16 to St. John's 6, all of the glory goes to the college team. The navy's back field men were unable to gain through their opponents' light but aggressive line.

Yale, 12; Holy Cross, 0

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 6.—Yale won 12 to 0 in an uninteresting game of football with Holy Cross yesterday. Both teams, except in the latter part of the second half, played listlessly owing to the heat. Yale's scores were made in the first half.

Other Games

At Princeton—Princeton, 12; Villa Nova, 0.

At Providence—Brown, 17; Bates, 0.

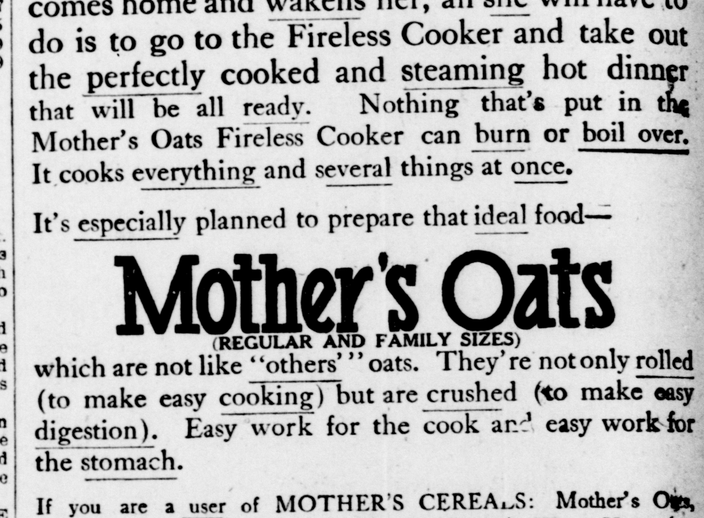
ELECTRIC GUN, NOT AIRSHIP MENACE

NEW YORK, Oct. 6—Lewis Nixon, foremost ship contractor in America, is convinced that the aeroplane offers no danger to the modern battleship in time of war. Instead he is convinced that the electric gun which will fire a thunderbolt that will shock to death every man on board the vessel, is the dire menace the future holds for the men who are down to the seas in fighting ships.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack.

RUTH STAYS IN JAIL

The state supreme court in a decision handed down yesterday ruled that Joseph Ruth convicted of making a false report to the state bank examiner from the State Bank of Arcadia last October, while he was employed as cashier of that institution, must serve the sentence of five years in prison imposed by Judge Fruit. Ruth was convicted at Whitehall but was brought to La Crosse for sentence on a change of venue. Ruth has been out on $8,000 ball since he was convicted.



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Our September Daily Average was **7,553**

1—Wed.	7,357	16—Thurs.	7,693
2—Thurs.	7,346	17—Fri.	7,698
3—Fri.	7,352	18—Sat.	7,698
4—Sat.	7,357	19—Sunday.	
5—Sunday		20—Mon.	7,694
6—Mon.	7,357	21—Tues.	7,701
7—Tues.	7,362	22—Wed.	7,701
8—Wed.	7,362	23—Thurs.	7,703
9—Thurs.	7,362	24—Fri.	7,696
10—Fri.	7,371	25—Sat.	7,699
11—Sat.	7,426	26—Sunday	
12—Sunday		27—Mon.	7,705
13—Mon.	7,516	28—Tues.	7,707
14—Tues.	7,558	29—Wed.	7,704
15—Wed.	7,564	30—Thurs.	7,704

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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirtieth day of September, 1909.

A. E. BLEEKMAN, Notary Public.

PICKING THE GOVERNOR

Men loyal to the progressive movement in government feel deeply the wisdom of hitting upon some plan for the limitation of the faction to a single gubernatorial candidate; by their public expressions Senator Thomas Morris and Francis E. McGovern are in full sympathy with this idea, and are pledged to its observance. It is the anticipation of friends of both candidates that they will get together and devise some test by which, by common consent, the stronger of the two shall make the run, and the weaker retire.

But the unanimity of purpose of Morris and McGovern does not alter the fact that they are rivals, and that each is prepared to support his contention that he possesses the greater strength. An enumeration of their respective elements of strength would require too much space, but briefly stated they are as follows:

Mr. McGovern made a name for himself as prosecutor in Milwaukee, where he cleaned out a gang which was guilty of persistent grafts. He is an able public speaker, and depends much upon that fact. He made a campaign for United States senator against Stephenson and Hatton, and polled the second largest vote, and he claims to have the machinery used in that campaign well in hand.

Morris is widely known as a legislator, who has taken a leading part in the enactment of progressive laws; his normal regency has given him a wide state acquaintance; his part in the campaign investigation was conspicuously important; he is known as "the best loved man in the Wisconsin legislature;" he is a ready and pleasing public speaker; his record cannot be reproached upon any subject.

The things in which the friends of Senator Morris assert he has greater strength than Mr. McGovern are as follows:

That he is better known throughout the state and has the favor of a greater number of progressives; that he has engaged in no former political conflicts calculated to create political enmities, while McGovern is bitterly opposed by the Hatton faction of the progressive wing; that his legislative experience and his knowledge of state affairs better equip him for the office, McGovern's activities having been confined to legal work in the city of Milwaukee; that his work in connection with the Stephenson investigation has put him in the public eye and strengthened him immensely with all progressives.

These are some of the claims put forth, and there are others of parallel importance that, but for economy of space, might be cited. As to speaking ability, approach and address among strangers, personal appearance and cleanliness of record, it is urged by the friends of the La Crosse man that he must be given in each case at least an even break.

But this is unofficial opinion, and there must be some way of deciding between the two men, some tribunal created for that purpose as to the fairness and competence of which neither can raise a question. We do not assume to say what the character and composition of such a court should be; that is a matter of detail which must be settled by reliable agencies to which the candidates concede authority. Perhaps THE STRONGEST SUGGESTION THAT COULD BE MADE AT THIS TIME WOULD BE THAT MESSRS. MORRIS AND M'GOVERN GET TOGETHER AND SETTLE THE CASE OUT OF COURT.

LIBERTY AND OBEDIENCE

There is no one thing of which we Americans so proudly and justly boast as of our civil and religious liberty. We point with pride to the eagle with its wide wings spread and tell every new comer to our shores that the statue of liberty is our guard against admission to any who would infringe upon our national freedom.

But our glory is often our error and sometimes our shame. Merciless, soulless men bind their fellowmen and women in the name of "liberty" and "right" with chains as tightly drawn as ever manacled the limbs of a purchased slave. Have they not a right to employ their capital for profit? Can it be disputed that any two or more men have the right to combine for gain? On such a proposition the robber chiefs withhold the bread and fuel and money of the people until the robber's tax can be exacted.

But worse even than this is the widespread error that liberty means the absence of restraint, the unobservance or disregard of law.

Thousands on thousands of foreign half-slaves land on our shores and find this spirit so prevalent that to them anarchy seems easy.

It is the most common unwritten law of the average American youth that liberty means the right "to do as I like" and the anxious haste for the years of early youth to pass is associated with the idea of an end of all restraints and limitations.

This desire "to do as I like" is our most common national weakness. Beginning with the children in the home the law of obedience has been repealed.

The mother of an active child had a button on the gate to keep the baby in. The baby grew and the button had to be put higher up out of reach. But the child still grew and climbed the gate. The despairing mother had a new thought when a friend said "Put the button on the boy."

That "new thought" is "obedience" and the absence of it in every age and rank of American life means a loss of assets of national character and domestic peace that are beyond all estimate.

The liberty "to do as I like" is anarchy and that means riot, ruin and destruction. The liberty which is directed by law and observed with obedience is the only freedom which can make men free.

What America needs is not less liberty but more obedience. This is an old fashioned word but we invite parents to write it on their door post and teachers to read it into every exercise of the school.

WHY SALVES FAIL TO CURE ECZEMA.

They Clog the Pores—Only a Liquid Can Reach the Inner Skin

Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and can not penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

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We ourselves do not hesitate to recommend D. D. D. Prescription at $1.00 a bottle, but for the benefit of those who have never tried the prescription, we arranged with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago for a special large trial bottle at 25 cents on a special offer now. This first bottle ought to convince every sufferer, and, at any rate, it will surely take away the itch at once.

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They are Each Caused by a Pestiferous Germ

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SPOTLIGHTS

"THE RED MILL" TONIGHT

The scenery, showing two acts, laid in Holland, is both picturesque and quaint, while the costumes are varied, brilliant and in keeping with the traditions of the little antique kingdom. The sensational "thrill" which ends the first act, where the two Americans reach an imprisoned girl in the cupola of the windmill, being borne aloft on the blades or fan, jumping to the roof as they revolve, is one long to be remembered. In this manner they reach the room, secure the girl, swing out on the roof and grasp the revolving blades as they swiftly turn and reach the ground and escape. This is one of the most daring achievements ever seen and one that requires two athletic actors to accomplish.

The cast includes Bert. O. Swor, as Con Kidder, Franker Woods as Kid Connor, Otto Koerner, Alvin Laugh, lin, Carl Hartberg, S. W. Stott, Harry R. McClain, Cecil Summers and the Misses Agnes Major, Vernice Martyn, Adeline Stern, Georgia Harvey and a chorus of fifty, including the six little Dutch Kiddies.

GOLDEN GIRL TOMORROW

All previous productions written by Hough, Adams and Howard have been eclipsed by their latest and most brilliant effort, "The Golden Girl," which comes to the La Crosse theate Friday night, Oct. 8 fresh from its long run of 200 nights in Chicago.

After turning out such well known successes as "The Umpire," "The Time, the Place and the Girl," "A Stubborn Cinderella" and "A Prince of Tonight," it was hardly thought possible that their next collarboration would surpass these previous successes, but after the first performance the stamp of superiority was placed on "The Golden Girl" by every critic in Chicago, and their prodiction of a long run verified.

The cast includes such familiar names as Jimmy Lucas, known from coast to coast for his inimitable delineation of college boy characters on the vaudeville stage; Marie Flynn, Charles Horn, one of America's best caracter actors; Franklin Farnum, and Mima Davis, one of our most popular comediannes; assisted by many others, with a chorus of fifty from Chicago's famous beauty chorus school, the LaSalle.

The music has the catchy swing for which Joe Howard's melodies are noted.

"PAID IN FULL"

"Paid in Full" will be at the La Crosse theater Saturday, October 9th. This Eugene Walter comedy drama, which has an exceptional appeal for playgoers, comes with the brilliant New York cast that only recently left the Astor Theater. It is an organization formed by the Wagonhals & Kemper Company in special recognition of the third year for "Paid in Full" on Broadway, and it assures a notable performance of an extraordinary interesting and popular play. Fritz Williams and Katherine Florence head this assemblage of chosen players, whose other members are William Riley Hatch, Ben F. Wilson, Florence Robinson, Pauline Darling and George Belden.

The unusually entertaining quality of "Paid in Full" will gain much from having its striking characters and admirable story worked out by players of the talent of these. With the exception of Mr. Williams and Miss Florence, the cast is made up from the five "Paid in Full" companies that have been playing the piece since a year ago last summer. Those who had made the biggest hits with the several characters were brought together in the organization that was placed at the Astor Theater, the one that is coming here. A genuine treat under any and all conditions, the compelling power of "Paid in Full" will be multiplied by this cast.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults.

The first time a man speaks in public he probably suffers more agony in a shorter space of time than at any other part of his career. Young Frankington left the truth of this very keenly the other day, when he found himself facing an audience of free and independent voters at an election. He had prepared a very fervid oration in support of his father's candidacy, but for the first few moments he could do nothing but gasp. Then, in respone to an encouraging cheer, he began to speak.

"Mr.—Mr. Chairman," he stammered, "when I—when I left home this evening only two people on this earth—my father and myself—knew what I was going to say; but now—now—well, now, only father knows."—Tit-Bits.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Triumph of Discord

Ol' Miss Katydid
A-sittin' in de tree
Chance to hear a mockin' bird,
As sweet as it could be.
Miss Katydid discover
Dat her voice were big an' strong
So she decide dat she'll break in
An' give 'em all a song.

Pore ol' mockin' bird,
He listened an' he flew,
De other Katydids jine in
An' make a great to do!
An' now ond den dey'd chuckle
In de middle of the fuss
An' say, "I bet dat mockin' bird
Wisht he could sing like us!"
—Washington Star.

A Type

Martin W. Littleton, the eloquent New York lawyer and statesman, said at a recent dinner, apropos of the labor exchanges that he hopes to establish in the United States:

"I believe in a radical, go-ahead policy. These people who hold back, these ultra-conservatives, with their fear of paternalism and socialism and I don't know what bugaboos—well, they remind me of a man I once overtook on a hot day toiling up a steep hill on a bicycle.

"The man bore down on the pedals with all his might, his face was red and the veins stood out on his forehead. As I overtook him I saw that he had his brake on. Thinking, naturally, that this was accidental, I said:

"'Do you know you've got your brake on there?'

"'Yes, I know it,' the man panted. 'I'm afraid the machine might go backward on me.'"—Washington Star.

Assurance

"Sir, you offer me, you say, a fortune, but before I accept you, I must be assured it is clean money. Is it?"

"It ought to be, madam; I made it in soap."—Baltimore American.

A Sinecure

Bridget—An' did yer get a new place yit?

Nora—Oi did, an' a foine wan.

Bridget—In what way?

Nora—On th' lady's visitin' card she sez she's at home ivery Froiday from 4 to 6. Think av th' picnic Oi'll have workin' fer a lady thot's only home two hours a week!—Brooklyn Life.

A Mercenary Man

Speaker Cannon, at a Washington banquet, had been criticising a political opponent.

"His advocacy of those measures is only half-hearted, anyway," the speaker said. "It is as half-hearted as old Uncle Eli Baxter's affection for his wife.

"Uncle Eli kept a crab and oyster emporium in the village of Doerun. He was rich, according to Doerun standards, and the village gossips said that his wife, a young and pretty woman, had married him for his money.

"A friend, dropping in for a cold boiled crab one morning, noticed that Uncle Eli looked woebegone.

"'What's the matter, uncle?' he asked. 'Rheumatiz again?'

"'Wusn' rheumatiz,' said Uncle Eli, shortly. 'It's my wife. She's been kissin' young Lawyer Shyster, what takes his means here with me.'

"The visitor dropped in amazement the crab claw he had been picking.

"'Impossible,' he cried.

"'Impossible, nothin,' said Uncle Eli glumly. 'seen her do it.'

"The voice of the crab eater quivered with awe and interst.

"'Then, what are you goin' to do about it, Uncle Eli? he asked.

"'Do,' said the old man, sourly. 'What can I do? If I let the cat out of the bag that I've lost confidence in Lawyer Shyster, he's lible to change his eatin' house.'"—Washingto Star.

On the Job

Miss Coy (at the garden party)—Let you kiss me? Certainly not! I've only known you an hour.

Mr. Hustler (looking at his watch)—Well, then, suppose I come around in an hour and a quarter?—Boston Transcript.

As She Viewed it

The old lady had had a severe illness, and she was relating its vicissitudes to a friend or two in the grocer's shop when the minister came in. 'It's only by the Lord's mercy," she piously declared, "that I'm not in heaven tonight."—The Argonaut.

The Hare and the Tortoise

A book there was that made a hit,
Its author is forgot today.
The typist who just copied it
Keeps writing on for steady pay.
—Washington Star.

Rare Exception

"I rather pride myself on one thing," said the young father. "Although I have the brightest, smartest, cutest, best youngster I ever saw, I never brag about him."—Kansas City Times.

Their Own Victims

"Why is it," said the discouraged housewife, "that all our cooks become so discontented and irritable?"

"That's easily explained," answered Mr. Grouched, "they have to eat their own dinners, and get dyspepsia."—Washington Star.

Down on Rival Plants

Wife—John, the hens have scratched up that egg plant seed you sowed.

Hub—Darn 'em! Jealousy, I suppose.—Boston Transcript.

In every country neighborhood there is a man who is always after the school teacher and trying to have him removed.

Why Marvel costs least

Marvel is a very "thirsty" flour---it contains less water --hence there is more bread material in it; it makes more loaves per sack---costs least per loaf. Even if you had to pay more for

Marvel Flour

---which you don't---it would still be the most economical.

But more important than the cost per loaf is the fact that Marvel Flour makes better bread, biscuits, cake and pastry.

Bread made from Marvel Flour is very light, creamy white and has delicious flavor.

It keeps moist and fresh many days.

Insist on Marvel Flour==save the coupons and get a Bread Kneader FREE.



The Little Brown Jug at Kildare.

BY MEREDITH NICHOLSON.

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"But you must remember, Miss Osborne, that the attorney-general probably knows the intricacies of this case. He must have every reason for upholding your father; in fact, it's his sworn duty to advise him in such matters as this."

"There's another side to that, Mr. Griswold," and the girl's color deepened; but she smiled and went on. It was quite evident that she was animated now by some purpose, and that she was resolved to avail herself of Griswold's proffered aid. "I have my own reasons for doubting Mr. Bosworth's motives; and I resent his assumption that my father is not doing his full duty. No one can speak to me of my father in that way—no one."

"Certainly not, Miss Osborne!"

"This whole matter must be kept as quiet as possible. I can appeal to no one here without the risk of newspaper publicity which would do my father very great injury. But if it is not altogether too great a favor, Mr. Griswold, may I ask that you remain here until tonight—until my father returns? His secretary has been ill and is away from town. The other clerks I sent away on purpose this morning. Father had left his office keys at home, and I came in to see if I could find the papers in the Appleweight case. They are there, and on the top of the packet is a requisition on the governor of North Carolina for Appleweight's return."

"Signed."

"Signed. I'm sure he had only deferred acting in the case until his return, and he should have been back today."

"But of course he will be back; it is inconceivable that he should ignore, much less evade, a duty as plain as this—the governor of a state—it is preposterous! His business in Atlanta accounts for his absence. Governor Osborne undoubtedly knows what he is about."

"My father is not in Atlanta, Mr. Griswold. He is not at the Peach Tree Club, and has not been. I have not the slightest idea where my father is!"

The echoing whistle of the departing Virginia express reached them faintly as they stood facing each other before the open window in the governor's reception-room.

CHAPTER III.

The Jug and Mr. Ardmore.

Mr. Thomas Ardmore, of New York and Ardsley, having seen his friend Griswold depart, sought a bookshop where, as in many other book-shops throughout the United States, he kept a standing order for any works touching piracy, a subject, which, as already hinted, had long afforded him infinite diversion. He had several hours to wait for his train to New Orleans, and he was delighted to find that the bookseller, whom he had known only by correspondence, had just procured for him, through the dispersion of a Georgia planter's valuable library, that exceedingly rare narrative, The Golden Galleons of the Caribbean, by Dominguez y Pascual—a beautifully bound copy of the original Madrid edition.

With this volume under his arm, Ardmore returned to the hotel where he was lodged, and completed his arrangements for leaving. It should be known that Mr. Thomas Ardmore was a person of democratic tastes and habits. In his New York house were two servants whose sole business it was to keep himself and his wardrobe presentable; yet he preferred to travel unattended. He was, by nature, somewhat secretive, and his adventurous spirit rebelled at the thought of being followed about by a hired retainer. His very wealth was, in a way, a nuisance, for wherever he went the newspapers chronicled his movements, with speculations as to the object of his visit, and dark hints at large public gifts which the city honored by his presence at once imagined would be bestowed upon it forthwith. The American press constantly execrated his family, and as he was sensitive to criticism he kept very much to himself.

It was a matter of deep regret to Ardmore that his great-grandfather, whose name he bore, should have trifled with the morals of the red men, but he philosophized that it was not his fault, and if he had known how to squeeze the whisky from the Ardmore millions he would have been glad to do so. His own affairs were managed by the Bronx Loan and Trust Company, and Ardmore took little personal interest in any of his belongings except his estate in North Carolina, where he dreamed his dreams, and had, on the whole, a pretty good time.

When he had finished packing his trunk he went down to the dinner he had ordered to be in readiness at a certain hour, at a certain table, carefully chosen beforehand; for Ardmore was very exacting in such matters and had an eye to the comforts of life, as he understood them.

As he crossed the hotel lobby on his way to the restaurant he was accosted by a reporter for the Atlanta Paliadium, who began to question him touching various Ardmores who were just then filling rather more than their usual amount of space in the newspapers. Ardmore's family, with the single exception of his sister, Mrs. Atchison, bored him immensely. His two brothers and another sister, the Duchess of Ballywinkle, kept the family name in display type a great deal of the time, and their performances had practically driven Thomas Ardmore from New York. He felt keenly his shame in being brother-in-law to a dissolute duke, and the threatened marriage of one of his brothers to a chorus girl had added, he felt, all too great a burden to a family tree whose roots, he could not forget it, were soaked in contraband rum. The reporter was a well-mannered youth and Ardmore shook his hand encouragingly. He was rather curious to see what new incident in the family history was to be the subject of inquisition, and the reporter immediately set his mind at rest.

"Pardon me, Mr. Ardmore, but is it true that your sister, the Duchess of Ballywinkle, has separated from the duke?"

"You may quote me as saying that while I am not quite sure, yet I sincerely hope the reports are true. To be frank with you, I do not like the duke; in fact, strictly between ourselves, I disliked him from the first," and Ardmore shook his head gravely, and meditatively jingled the little gold pieces that he always carried in his trousers pockets.

"Well, of course, I had heard that there was some trouble between you and your brother-in-law, but can't the Palladium have your own exact statement, Mr. Ardmore, of what caused the breach between you?"

Ardmore hesitated and turned his head cautiously.

"You understand, of course, that this discussion is painful to me, extremely painful. And yet, so much has been published about my sister's domestic affairs—"

"Exactly, Mr. Ardmore. What we want is to print your side of the story."

"Very decent of you, I'm sure. But the fact is—" and Ardmore glanced over his shoulder again to be sure he was not overheard—"the fact is—" and he paused, his eyes as though hesitating at the point of an important disclosure.

"Yes, Mr. Ardmore," encouraged the reporter.

"Well, I don't mind telling you, but don't print this. Let it be just between ourselves."

"Oh, of course, if you say not—"

"That's all right; I have every confidence in your discretion; but, if this will go no further, I don't mind telling you—"

"You may rely on me absolutely, Mr. Ardmore."

"Then, with the distinct understanding that this is sub rosa—now we do understand each other, don't we?" pleaded Ardmore.

(To be Continued.)

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$2,179,871.58
Overdrafts		479.41
U. S. bonds		400,000.00
Other bonds		274,760.00
Banking house and fixtures		50,000.00
5 per. cent. redemption fund		20,000.00
Cash		230,735.05
Due from banks		473,775.31
		$3,629,621.35

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	23,890.81
National bank notes outstanding	390,000.00
Deposits	2,710,570.54
Dividends Unpaid	160.00
Reserved for taxes	5,000.00
	3,629,621.35

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ALL STEEL CARS USED IN LA CROSSE

Milwaukee Orders 250 of the New Type of Non-Telescoping Coaches on System

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has placed an order for 250 all steel, non-telescoping cars, 90 of which will be used in Wisconsin and Illinois and many of which will pass through this city.

The St. Paul road is the first western line to place a big order for the expensive steel passenger cars of the non-telescoping type. The Harriman lines have recently ordered 600 such cars and the Pennsylvania road in the east was a pioneer in buying 500 cars of the improved kind.

The assignment of so many of the cars to the western extension is the necessity for getting new passenger equipment for 2,000 miles of new roa and to meet the strong competition and better passenger service to the Pacific coast which is being inaugurated by the Hill lines from the Twin cities westward.

The purchase of the new steel cars indicates that the St. Paul road is going to pay more attention in the future to developing its passenger traffic.

The much talked of car shortage was exploded by James J. Hill at Chicago Tuesday, when he stated that the outlook was unusually bright and denying absolutely that there would be any shortage in rolling stock this year.

If people with symptims of kidney or bladder trouble could realize their danger they would without loss of time commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. This great remedy stops the pain and the irregularities, strengthens and builds up these organs and there is no danger of Bright's disease or other serious disorder. Do not disregard the early symptoms. O. T. Erhart.

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GOING GOING

THE LA CROSSE GUN CLUB ENDS SEASON

Fall Telegraphic Tourneys Fail to Materialize and Season Is Closed

CAPTURED SILVER LOVING CUP

Beat Winona in Season's Contest and Came Out Well in Other Matches in the State

The shooting season of the La Crosse Gun club has closed, the officers and the members agreeing that they do not want any winter shooting. One of the officers of the club stated today that no arrangements had been made for the ensuing winter season. A meeting of the officers will be called soon, at which plans for the winter will probably be agreed upon.

Several shooting tournaments had been scheduled for this fall but they seem to have failed to materialize. One of them was for a telegraphic shoot with Wausau and many other of the cities in the Wisconsin Shooting association. This tournament has been abandoned at Wausau and as the club at that city was backing the tourney, nothing will now be done.

The season will again be opened as soon as warm weather sets in next spring. No plans for next year have been discussed, this being one of the things which will come up at the regular fall meeting.

The members and the officers are well pleased with the past season. Several tournaments were participated in, and the local men were always able to hold their own against other amateurs. The cup, which was contested for between Winona and the local gun club, was cinched by the home representatives and is now their personal property.

Several of the members of the club were at the Milwaukee state tournament and were also represented at Chicago but failed to land within the prize money.

NORTH SIDERS WEDDED

Miss Adeline Heinke, daughter of John F. Heinke, 912 Logan street, and Henry J. C. Kinder, 1117 Caledonia street, were quietly married last evening at the German Lutheran church on Avon street by Rev. Julius Bergholz. Helen Heinke and Emma Kinder supported the bride and Fritz Heinke and Claude Hagen the groom. A supper was served at the home of the parents of the bride. They will reside at 1352 Berlin street, a new home having been made ready for them.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellowpa ckage. O. T. Erhart.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Miss Hattie Wing of Galena, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. S. S. Post for a few days.

Miss Ruth Grimes, 832 Mill street, will entertain the B. B. D. Club Friday evening.

The ladies of the Tabernacle Baptist church were entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Geo. B. Marvin, Jr., 1433 Berlin street.

Mr. Fred Wagner of St. Paul is visiting relatives and friends in the city for a few days.

J. B. Callahan, 1445 Wood street, is confined to his home by illness.

Dr. J. D. Gage has gone to Chicago, Ill., on a short business trip.

George McCabe, 1633 Berlin street is visiting in Chicago for a few days.

Quincy Gage, 1602 Avon street, has gone to Chicago for a visit with friends before entering a Dental College at Milwaukee.

Dr. T. H. Schreuder of Madison is in the city and will remain here for some time on a business mission for the Independent Order of Foresters.

Geo. L. Ward of Babcock, Wis., was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Tonight is the regular meeting of the Franklin club at the hall on Caledonia street. The question for debate is, resolved, "That Robert M. La Follette should suceed himself as United States Senator." The affirmative will be upheld by M. M. Downey, Otto Boshard and H. G. Hayden. The negative will be debated by G. F. Flynn, W. E. Barber and Paul W. Mahoney.

Archie Mosher, the Caledonia street barber left today for Bangor on a business visit of several days duration.

Edison Dayton, the Milwaukee switch light tender, who is seriously ill at his home with pneumonia, is reported to be slightly improved today.

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WRECK DELAYS ALL TRAINS FROM EAST

Serious Smash-up on the Chicago Division is the Cause of Late Arrivals

All the morning passenger and mail trains on the Milwaukee road were from one to three hours late today, because of a bad wreck on the Chicago division between Milwaukee and Chicago. It is reported that about 75 cars were wrecked and smashed at this point, blocking traffic of all kinds.

No. 57, the all mail train which is due in this city at 4:30 o'clock in the morning, arrived at 9:10, being four hours and forty minutes behind the scedule. No. 3, the early morning passenger, from the east which is due here at 6:10 arrived at 10:45 the scheduled arrived of No. 55. This train was pulled into the north side station by two engines having made up some of the delayed time. No. 55, passenger, due at the Vine street station at 10.45 was reported one hour late.

RAILROAD WORKS WEARY WILLIES

The Burlington road at Hannibal, Missouro, has hit upon a novel scheme to handle their section work. A gang of hoboes has been runded up and in charge of the road master of the division they are put to work laying a double track between Burlington and Keokuk. Another gang will be rounded up and started to work in a few days, to complete a thirty-five mile stretch of double tracking.

FREIGHT WRECK AT LAKE CITY

A small freight wreck at Lake City early this morning delayed traffic in that vicinity for several hours. It is reported at the local station that a stock train ran into the rear end of a way freight at that place derailing several cars. The steam derrick was obtained from Mineapolis and the wreck righted.

PITTSBURG CRAZY; DETROIT INSANE

(Continued from page 1.)

the field should be clear on the right and left field foul lines for a distance of 235 feet and in the center 275 feet.

The playing area at Forbes' field will be larger than required. The field is clear for a distance of over 300 feet from the foul lines.

Arangements for police protection and handling the enormous crowds at the ball park have been completed, although Chief McQuaid is now figuring on whether it will be necessary to have a squad to protect the "all nighters" that are expected at the bleacher gates today, hoping to be first in line for tickets before the game tomorrow.

Cot at the Gate

One enthusiastic fan placed a cot just outside the gate Tuesday and has not left the spot since.

Probably never before have two teams met where individual as well as team play will be watched and speculated on as closely as in the coming series. Bets have been posted as to whether or not Wagner will outbat Cobb but the latest is whether or not Ownie Bush, Jenning's young and fast shortstop will outshine Wagner in the field.

Pittsburg fans cannot imagine a stronger man in the field than Honus but the visitors are already spreading the fame of Bush as a fielder. Both Manager Jennings and Clarke put their men through light practice this morning and both expressed confidence in being returned the winner of the big series. Neither manager is experiencing any trouble in having his stars out of condition and will play their strongest lineup.

Pitchers Nearly Chosen

The choice of pitchers has narrowed down to two men, by both managers.

Camnitz has entirely recovered from his recent illness and Clarke will send either he or "Babe" Adams to the firing line in the opening Mullin or "Wild Bill" Donovan. Mullin or "Wild Bill" Donovan.

The lineup will probably be:

Pittsburg—Byrne, 3b; Leach, c; Clarke, lf; Wagner, ss; Miller, 2b; Abstein, 1b; Wilson, rf; Gibson, c; Adams or Camnitz, p.

Detroit—D. Jones, lf; Bush, ss; Crawford, cf; Cobb, rf; Delehanty, 2b; Moriarity, 3b; T. Jones, 1b; Schmidt, c; Mullin or Donovan, p.

Each game starts in Pittsburg at 2 p. m. eastern time.

Tigers are Ready

DETROIT Mich., Oct. 7.—Bennett Park, the home of the three time pennant winners of the American league, is today being groomed to look its finest and to hold the biggest crowd that ever assembled to see a baseball game in Detroit, for the third and fourth contests with Pittsburg for the world's championship here Monday and Tuesday. Although President Frank J. Navin of the Detroit club stated today that he estimates the capacity of the park at 18,000 to 20,000, he declares he confidently expects to be able to accommodate 22,000 persons.

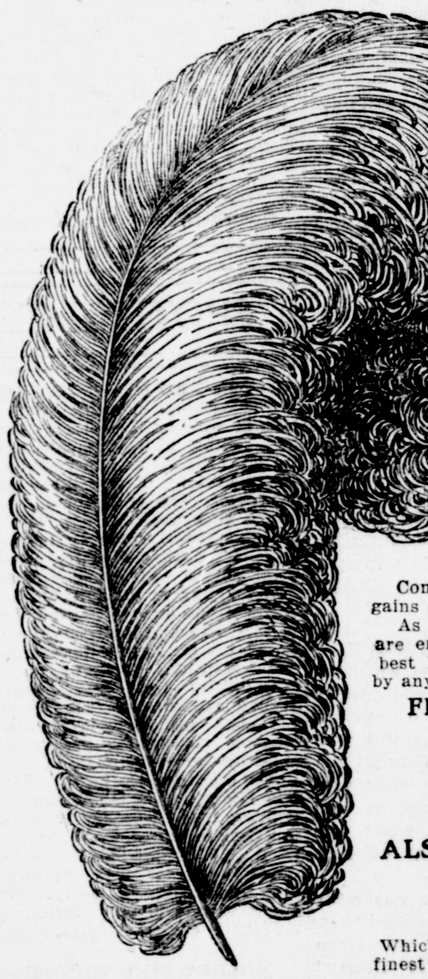
When the sale of seats opened today there were three lines, each more than a block long, waiting to buy tickets. Many had waited since midnight. These are the pavilion seats. The highest price tickets had all been taken up by advance reservations.

Tickets on Public Sale

Today's public sale offers the speculators the first chance at tickets but the restrictions of allowing each person in line to buy but two seats is hoped to prevent the scalpers from getting any great number of tickets.

The sale today also is made with the idea of giving the local public a chance to get their tickets before the great rush of outsiders begins.

The sporting fraternity in Detroit has shown an inclination to hold off on heavy betting for a few days yet, but the fans are taking most of the money offered so far, large sums at 2 to 1 and small sums at 8 to 5.



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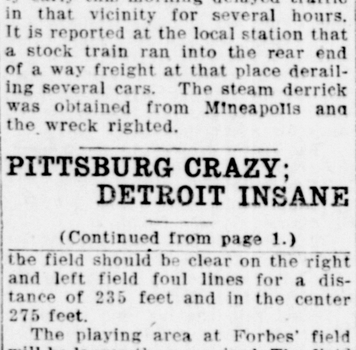
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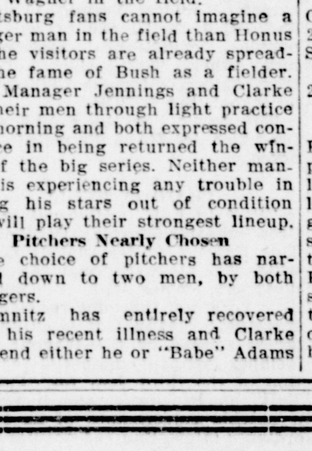
Special sale on bottom wood, **$4.50 per cord** while it lasts.

4 ft Hemlock Slabs $4.75
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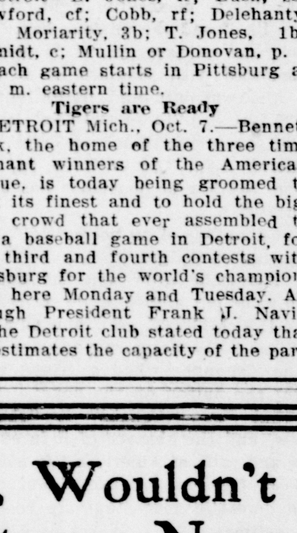
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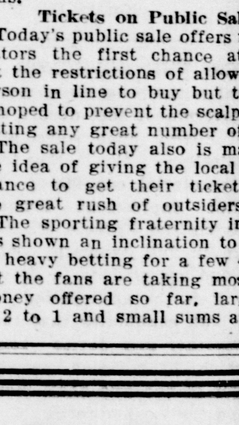
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:: SOCIETY ::

RIVER PARTY COMES

A merry party of excursionists arrived here Tuesday on the beautiful pleasure launch of St. C. Ede known as the Nectar Number 2. The party arrived at noon and remained here until four o'clock visiting with friends. Among Mr. Ede's guests were J. M. Frederick of Waukon, Ia., Chris Salzberger of Postville, Ia., E. G. Guentzel of Boscobel, Wis., D. A. Holmes of Lansing, Ia., H. Collis, Dubuque, and Dr. and Mrs. C. Lytle, of Lansing.

MRS. M'CONNELL ENTERTAINS

Mrs. J. E. McConnell entertained yesterday afternoon at the last of a series of companies. The first one was given last Saturday, the next one upon Monday and the last one Wednesday afternoon. The guest or honor was Mrs. Campbell, Grand Forks, N. D., sister of the hostess. The rooms were prettily and artistically decorated with fall flowers and foliage. The assisting ladies were the Misses Annie Hanscome, Margaret Crosby, Mary Evans, Margery Gordon, Henrietta Martindale, Helen Harison and Mrs. Fred Servis.

PORCH PARTY

Mrs. Mollie Austin entertained at a porch party yesterday afternoon at her studio at the Y. W. C. A. It was given in honor of Mrs. Marion Osgoodby. About a dozen guests were present. The ladies sat on the porch and busied themselves with their fancy work. It was a pleasant and informal affair.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

The Misses May and Lottie Arend have gone to Rockford and Chicago for a two weeks' stay.

Mrs. Emma Moore and daughter, Mrs. Burroughs of Sparta were in the city yesterday.

Miss Purcell and Mr. Baker of Rochester, Minn., who have been guests of Mrs. L. A. Nelson, have returned to their homes.

Miss Bertha Hickisch has returned from Seattle, where she spent the summer.

The Woman's union of the First Congregational church was entertained this afternoon at the parsonage. The hostesses were Mesdames Henry Faville, H. H. Holbrook and T. B. Lawrence.

The Woman's guild of Christ church was entertained at the Guild rooms by Mesdames J. J. Hogan and E. E. Marston.

Miss Anna Larson leaves today for Chicago where she will attend school.

Mrs. Harry Spence has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy Beckett at Hokah.

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Judge E. C. Higbee of circuit court will go to Montello October 25 to hold court for Judge Fowler who is to exchange with him. On the same date Judge Reed will arrive here to hold court for Judge Higbee in cases in fhich the local judge was interested before he went on the bench. Judge Reed will hold court here for two weeks.

COCAINE FIEND TO ADDRESS MEETING

The City Mission program for the week follows:

Thursday evening—Testimony and song led by George W. Angel of Chicago converted cocaine fiend at 8 p. m. all welcome.

Friday evening—Young Peoples meeting.

Sunday evening—Bible study class led by H. Norton.

PERSONALS

The best yet, the new pop!

Midshipman Heiberg, who has been visiting relatives in the city, has gone to join his ship.

The Oyen company has secured the contract to furnish scenery for the High School auditorium stage.

The Artemis club of the high school will open its season Friday, Oct. 8th.

Come and see our Vacuum cleaners in the Carpet Department at Barron's store.

Mrs. Dennis of Rushford, wife of the Episcopal rector, is visiting her friends in the city.

N. M. Scott, 1110 State entertained the Presbyterian Men's league on Tuesday evening.

Another good sized audience heard the second lecture of Mr. Goffee on Scientific Salesmanship at the Masonic temple last evening.

Mrs. Fred Lenz, Sr., has returned to her home at Crooked Creek, Minn., after an extended visit with relatives in this city and in Winona.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women

William Martinson of Houston, visited in town the latter part of last week.

L. Vasler and Emil Engel of Spring Grove, were La Crosse visitors recently.

Helmer Peterson, of this city, visited his parents at Caledonia a few days this week.

Mrs. Peter Molitor and daughter, Mollie, were callers in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Bennett, teacher of piano and harmony, 421 South 12th.

Missts Lena Hoffman, Sigrid Iverson and Cecelia Renslo, have returned to Caledonia after a visit in the city.

Aug. Paus was in the city from Caledonia Tuesday, to consult a specialist regarding a badly ulcerated eye.

S. C. Knudsen, ladies' tailor, 115-117 South Fourth.

Theresa Tracey has sold to John Jeide of the town of Lancaster, Wis., property on the southwest corner of Tenth and Badger streets for the consideration of $3,000.

The high school orchestra will furnish the music at the meeting of the Parent and Teachers asociation on next Tuesday.

H. Watkins of Winnipeg is visiting friends n the city.

W. Wolff and David Krick have left for Belle Fouche, S. D., where they will register for the land drawing.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Edwin, Mary and Theresa Mainix left Tuesday for Underwood, S. D., where they will register for the land drawing.

Russell Rees of Aurora, a locating engineer for the Burlington double track is in the city.

One of the features at the County Agricultural school at Onalaska will be a military organization, the guns, ammunition and uniforms of which will be furnished by the government.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179 Gateway City Trfr. Line.

John C. Kroner's automobile was badly wrecked by running into a depression in the street at Twelfth and La Crosse streets, Tuesday evening. It was towed to a garage for repairs.

The opera seats have been installed at the Normal school and the remaining furniture is rapidly arriving. Work was commenced yesterday on the installation of lockers on the second floor.

The Brotherhood of Railway Carmen are considering the propostion of requesting the Milwaukee road for a noticeable increase in wages as a result of the increase in the cost of living.

The V. Tausche Hardware Co.'s fire sale of Favorite stoves will begin some day next week. Watch The Tribune for date and details.

The Misses Gertrude Buehler and Louisa Neumeister of Alma, were La Crosse visitors the past week.

Charles Kirchner, was a business caller in town from Fountain City early in the week.

Messrs Herbert and W. H. Blumentritt of Mound Prairie, Minn., were in the city for a visit with relatives the fore part of the week.

After having had charge of the D. C. Webster farm at La Croscent for the past two years, W. D. Corlett will move back to this city.

Mrs. Andrew Senn and Mrs. K. Wanner of this city, visited at the home of Mrs. David Ender at Bush Valley, Minn., early in the week.

Miss Rose Rowland of Houston, is the guest of the Misses Kempter in this city.

All members and firends are invited to attend the meeting of the Harmony Camp 4121, R. N. A., next Friday night.

While P. Kerrigan was returning to his home in Looney Valley, Minn., from a trip to La Crosse, his team ran away, throwing him to the ground. He was quite severely bruised, but expects to recover soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ender and little son of Hokah, have been visiting relatives in town the past week. Mr. Ender returned home early in the week, but Mrs. Ender and son remained for a longer stay.

August Miller has returned home after a four weeks' trip through Kansas and Oklahoma, where he has been buying broom corn.

Julius Burkhart of this city, transacted business in Hokah this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Krogh of Spring Grove were La Crosse visitors the past week.

Miss Celia Valler of Spring Grove, is in the city this week for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Gilberg of this city, are the guests of relatives at Spring Grove this week.

The Harmony Camp 4121, of the R. N. A., will give the first of a series of card parties at the K. P. hall, next Friday afternoon, Oct. 8, 1909.

John Olstad of this city, made a trip to Spring Grove recently to look after land interests there.

Harry Albertson and niece, Manda Dahl, of Strum, were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. H. Albertson, in town Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Rudisuhle and son John were in the city from Union Ridge, Minn., Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Trumpi and daughter, Sophia, were La Crosse callers from Bush Valley, Minn., this week.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures.

George Novak, a Russian, was fined $7.50 for being drunk and disorderly by Police Justice Edward Cronon this morning.

Attorney A. T. Twesme of Galesville was in La Crosse today on a short business visit.

Justice Leonard Kleeber was called to Reedsburg, Wis., today by the illness of his father.

Judge E. C. Higbee has returned from Sparta.

F. R. Williams of Caledonia is in La Crosse for a few days visiting friends.

T. E. Tobias of Milwaukee is a business visitor in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Felton of Owatonna, Minn., are the guests of friends in the city this week.

J. W. Jefferson of Sparta is calling on friends in the city today.

John Dunlap of Madison is a business visitor in the city.

J. A. Parkinson of Plainview, Minn., is visiting friends here for a few days.

D. W. Hickey of Galesburg, Ill., is in La Crosse on business today.

William Edmunds of Boston, Mass., who has been a business visitor in the city for several days, has returned.

Mayor Sorensen has returned from the River convention at Winona. Each delegate was presented with a splendid knife, showing a view of the River Side Park in Winona.

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Gentlemen's Watches, best gold filled cases, thin models, small sizes, Waltham, Elgin or Hampden ruby jeweled movements, $10.00, $12.00, $14.00, $16.00 up.

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Of health—which is Self Preservation—must be respected. The instrument of self preservation against the fatal termination of a cough or cold is Gray's Yerba Santa. Let this fact sink deep into your memory! The moment you contract a cough or cold, your health, yes sometimes your life is in danger. The quick use of this unsurpassed marvel of healing will sidetrack all danger at once and restore you back to health. Don't forget to link Gray's Yerba Santa with the quick cure of all coughs and colds!

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"IOWA SLIM" WAS SENTENCED IN CITY

Frank Davis, Slain at River Junction, Burglarized Office of Davis & Sorensen

Frank Davis was the man killed at River Junction this fact having been positively established together with the fact that he is no other than the famous "Iowa Slim" who on May 14,1899 was sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary from La Crosse for burglarizing the office of Davis and Sorensen.

Skepticism is shown in some parts as to the truth of the story that Davis had at one time been admitted to the bar in the state of Iowa, it being the claim that there might have been another Frank Davis working on the river.

Men who know the dead man as "Iowa Slim" sent up for burglary avow that beyond the ordinary common school training he was without education and a "rough neck" in every sense of the word.

EXCURSION RATES

National Dairy Show, Milwaukee, Wis., October 14-24, 1909. Via The North-Western Line.

Tickets on sale October 14, 15, 16, 18, 19 and 20, good returning October 26. For tickets and full information apply to any ticket agent, The North-Western Line.

aul Spring Valley, Spring Grove, Ro-Kansas City, Mo., Minneapolis St. P ianos from is this week. If money that is why so many have bought p getting first class pianos for less m sales made to local purchasers who

FALL OPENING OF THE Y. W. C. A.

The fall opening of the Y. W. C. A. will be held this evening, with an entertainment in the form of a "house warming" will be given. The home has been prettily decorated for the occasion with autumn leaves and flowers. Light refreshments will be served. All women and especially the teachers and the pupils at the Normal school are invited. The following program has been arranged.

Address of welcome by an officer of the association.

Piano Solo—Prof. Lyle Earle Gorton.

The Educational Department—By the chairman of the committee on education, Mrs. Robert Lowry.

Violin solo—Prof. Harry A. Ross.

The Physical Department—By one of the gynasium committee.

Vocal solo—Miss Anna L. Beebe.

Reading—Mrs. Jessica Ross.

ROAD ADVOCATES COMING HERE SOON

County Chairman R. W. Davis of Bangor has received notice from the legislative committee on good roads that the committee will make a stop in La Crosse in its junket through this part of the state and will hold a meeting in this city to talk over La Crosse county roads.

The committee will make report to the legislature at its next session of the road conditions throughout the state and the condition of county and state highways, together with recommendations for state road building.

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RETURNS TO WINONA

J. L. Utermoehl of the board of trade returned to Winona at noon to participate in the afternoon and evening's entertainment of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association delegates.

"That story is as grossly exaggerated," said a man today, "as an 'Oklahoma fortune.'"

No man believes he makes any extra trouble around the house when he is sick.

A CONSUMPTIVE'S BATTLE FOR LIFE

When Despair Seemed all that Was Left for Him He Strives, Even when the Doctors Gave Him Up, and Recovers through faithful use of Father John's Medicine.

This experience of a man who was given up to die of consumption, of his struggle for health and life and of his complete triumph over the disease, is told by Roswell H. Lewis, of 61 Second street, Gloversville, N. Y., in order that all who are tending toward consumption may have the advantage of the means he took to fight the disease.

Mr. Lewis in January, began to have hemorrhages, lost 21 pounds, and in April was so weak he could hardly stand. A consultation of physicians was held and the verdict was that it was consumption, that one lung was nearly gone.

Then followed trips to the Adirondack and Catskill mountains, but after his return home his case was so bad that his pastor and other friends in his church called to see him for the last time, as they supposed.

It was at this stage that he began to take Father John's Medicine. Three bottles of the medicine increased his weight 5 1-2 pounds, and by continuing faithfully with the medicine he more than regained his former weight.

"If I were able I would give every consumptive Father John's Medicine," says Mr. Lewis, "for I know what it can do when given a fair trial."

Mr. Lewis says his recovery was such a surprise to his friends that it was made a subject for praise and thanksgiving at a prayer meeting in the Methodist church which he attends in Gloversville.

"I want the public to know what Father John's Medicine has done fore me," adds Mr. Lewis, at the close of his review of his remarkable case.



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FIGHT FOR CHILD AND MILLIONS

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—A bitter fight for the custody of a six-year-old boy, and incidentally for control of the $3,000,000 estate to which he is heir, began here today when the will of the late Mrs. Julia M. McClintock was filed in probate court.

NOTICE

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CONFESS MURDER TO SAVE HUSBAND

Strange Domestic Tragedy Stated in Court; Wife Suffers Penalty for Murder of Girl

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Oct. 7.—On behalf of Mrs. Rae Krause, now serving a life sentence in the woman's prison for murder of her stepdaughter, Crystal Krauss, Attorney J. A. Hindamann has filed a cross complaint in the divorce proceedings brought by Wm. R. Krauss. In the complaint Mrs. Krauss says her husband murdered his own daughter and that they agreed that she should be punished for it because the court would be more lenient with a woman and because Krause, who is wealthy and prominent, could use his influence to get a pardon for his wife.

The complaint alleges that she was "cajoled, threatened and coerced" by her husband into signing a confession which he wrote and that he has not lived up to his part of the agreement made at that time, namely to get a pardon for her. She said that she assumed the role of murderess out of love for her husband.

The death of Crystal Krauss was one of the greatest mysteries in Indiana. The girl was 18 years old and popular. Her stepmother seemed fond of her and the two were inseparable. Her death was caused by strychnine poisoning, the most damaging evidence being given by a milkman's boy, who said Mrs. Krauss sent him to a drug store to get ten cents worth of strychnine. The next morning Crystal Krauss was dead.

Sympathy here is with Krause

BRAKEMAN STEALS A PAY CHEQUE

Andrew Holden, a brakeman on the Burlington, who resigned his position yesterday and was awaiting his pay check at the office of Chief Clerk Flear at Second and Pearl streets, yesterday afternoon, is alleged to have found temptation too strong for him, when he saw a pile of pay checks stacked up on the clerk's desk. When the clerk turned around to the telephone he is alleged to have abstracted one made payable to a conductor at St. Paul and after receiving his own pay took his departure.

He had not been gone long before the clerk in checking up the payroll missed the paper, and he immediately suspected Holden of the theft.

Holden had another check, known as a discharge check coming and as the clerk knew he would return for this he got into communication with the police, who soon had two men at the depot awaiting Holden's arrival. When Holden emerged from the clerk's ofice the second time, he was arrested. He stoutly denied all knowledge of the missing paper until it was found in his possession when he was searched at central police station.

The check had not been countersigned and on this account would have been valueless, but Holden might nevertheless have cashed it without this defect being noticed. He is now confined at central police station awaiting arraignment in county court.

ADMIRAL DEWEY IS PROUD OF THE NAVY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 7.—George Dewey, admiral of the American navy, does not believe that the institution of which he is the chief officer is a "bluff" and is confident it would render a good account of itself in any scrimmage in which it was called upon to take part. He is also strongly in favor of subsidizing a merchant marine, in order that it would furnish auxiliaries for the navy in time of need.

"When ex-Congressman Landis used the word 'Bluff' in connection with the American navy," said Admiral Dewey today to a United Press reporter, referring to the speech made by Mr. Landis in Cincinnati, "he used an unfavorable word. Of course, he meant that the navy would be comparatively useless in time of war without necessary auxiliaries drawn from the merchant marien. He wants a subsidy for our ships of commerce and so do I."

U. OF W. MAY NOT USE DARKY JOHNSON

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 7.—Johnson, the colored end of the University of Nebraska eleven, who for three years tore up things in the Missouri Valley University football games, may not be permitted by the faculty of the University of Wisconsin law school to assist in coaching the Wisconsin eleven. Johnson has offered his services free to assist Coach Barry in working out the Badgers, but the law faculty is inclined to make him live up to the conditions for a student player before allowing him to act as assistant coach. Barry, with a dislocated elbow, greatly needs help and every effort is being made to persuade the law school to allow Johnson time to assist.

LONDON AGOG AT DIVORCE

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Theatrical and military circles are astonished today by the announcement that J. M. Barrie, the playwright and novelist, has placed on the court calendar a suit for divorce against his wife. Friends of the couple are at a loss to find a reason for the suit. All effort to obtain an interview with Barrie himself regarding the suit have proved futile and the lawyers maintain absolute secrecy.

Mrs. Barrie was formerly Miss Mary Ansell and she played in Barrie's first play "Walker, London."

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BALLOONS ALIGHT NEAR THIS CITY

Two Come to Earth in Minnesota and All Records Are Smashed by the Leading Aeronauts

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 7.—With the landing of the balloon Centennial today at Silas, Aia., all the big racers entered in the balloon races here have been heard from. The St. Louis No. 3, landing on the shore of Mille Lac, nearly 600 miles from the starting oint, by unofficial measurements, is winner. The Indiana, contested when the start was made, but which is said to have been officially in the race by a telegram from the Aero Club of America which declared a pilot's license had been issued to McGill, who sailed with her, is probably second, unofficial records showing the distance from St. Louis to Albany, Minn., the landing place, 580 miles. The Centennial, which according to dispatches today, sailed until almost noon and landed 490 miles from St. Louis after being sixty hours in the aid, holds the endurance record for the race and is probably thirl. Each of these balloons bettered the Lahm cup record which is 475⅜ miles.

BIRTHS EXCEED THE DEATHS BY 24 HERE

Vital statistics compiled by Health Officer Anton Murphy show there were 53 births during September, thirty of which were females and twenty-four males. There were only 29 deaths eleven female and 18 male. Thirty-three marriages were recorded and notices of seven accidents were filed.

DIAMOND VALUES HERE

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HAROLD ANDERSEN HURT AT SCHOOL

Thrusts Arm Through Plate Glass and Arteries Are Severed; Mates Stop Blood

The presence of mind of Ray Mabie, Borge Gunderson and Albert Bellerue, boys at the third district school, saved Harold Anderson a son of Rev. R. Anderson from serious loss of blood possibly saving his life when he was injured at the school yesterday afternoon.

Just as school was dismissed at four o'clock and the boys were rushing down the stairs on the North side of the building reaching to the street, the Anderson boy and another youth got into a scuffle over Harold's hat which the other boy had seized was running away with. Anderson seized his hat just as they were rushdown the stairs and was jerked so violently down that he was unable to stop before he had thrust his left arm through the plate glass window at one side of the door.

His wrist was cut across by the glass, and he also suffered a deep cut running up his fore arm almost to the elbow. Blood spurted from the severed blood vessels in streams.

The other three boys were in the vicinity and rushed to his aid at once. Borge Gunderson found a cord and tying this tightly about the boys arm, he inserted a stick in the string and by twisting this checked the flow of the blood. The young men then borrowed a horse from a grocery store across the stree and took him to Dr. Gunderson and Christensen's office, from which place he was taken to the Lutheran hospital. It took thirty-five stitches to close the wound.

Rev. Anderson did not hear of the accident until the physicians notified him from the office after the flow of blood had been stopped.

SHOOTS WOMAN; KILLS HIMSELF

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct 7.—Spurned by Frances Beeckler, who refused to elope with him, Albert Schieck, late last night, shot and seriously wounded the woman, then killed himself at Cottage Grove, across roads postoffice in this county. Word of the tragedy was brought to the city this morning by the woman's husband. Beeckler is a saloon keeper and while he was out of the saloon his wife was talking to Schieck. The woman's father was a spectator of the shooting. When Schieck asked the woman to leave her husband and elope with him she refused and the shooting began. Schieck thought he had killed the woman when he shot himself. She will recover, however.

WORTH OF WORSHIP IS LECTURE TOPIC

The Rev. John E. Ayscue of the First Baptist church of this city delivered an interesting paper on the topic, "The Worth of Worship" before the Baptist convention at Delaven, Wisconsin yesterday. The day was occupied with bible studies and papers by some of the leading pastors of the state.

Today's session was devoted to annual reports and election of officers will be held this evening. An interesting feature of the pay's program was the opening of the "question box" established at the opening of the convention. Questions were answered and persons who had hazy ideas as to the proceedings of the state board were convincingly informed of them on points they wished made clear.

ELKS MEET TONIGHT

The B. P. O. Elks meet tonight for the purpose of taking up matters of importance in connection with the fall and winter activities. A billiard tourney, the semi-monthly parties and other things will be considered.

COOK LECTURES TO 8,000 IN KANSAS CITY

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 7.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, after lecturing on his trip to the north pole before an audience of 8,000 people, is in Kansas City today. He will lecture tonight and then return to St. Louis, where he will appear in the biggest of the centennial parades. Cook gave his promise to come back for this parade after a remarkable demonstration by the people here, which lasted from the time his train stopped at the Union station until it departed at night after the lecture was over.

Dr. Cook will be in Chicago Friday night, Bugalo Saturday night, and from Bugalo will go to New York. He has tentative engagements for next week, but they have not been finally arranged and will not be decided until he has reached New York.

"BAD MONEY" GOOD; RELEASED FROM JAIL

BRISTIL, Tenn., Oct. 7.—A grand jury at Arlington, Va., has ordered the release of John Preston who has been in jail for four months on a charge of counterfeiting. It has now been found that all his so-called counterfeits were good money.

NO CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The board of public works will report that no bids were received for filling in the east end of the West Chanel bridge on the La Croscent pike and that consequently no contract was let. The board asks for further instructions and is making ready to go ahead with the work without the formality of a contract.

SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE SAVED $413

Great Success Attends the Penny Savings System During the First 3 Weeks' Trial

The penny savings account of the children of the public schools continues to grow. At the close of the third week of saving the 3,531 children of the public schools have saved $413 or 11 cents per capita.

The Batavian National bank has issued 111 pass books and received $109.50 in deposits. The Exchange State bank has issued 65 pass books and received $57. The total is 176 pass books and $166.50 in deposits

The first Saturday there were forty children depositors at the Batavian bank. It was thought there would not be so many the next Saturday, because the novelty would be somewhat worn away and the little tin banks at home would be empty. However, the second Saturday 48 depositors appeared and they deposited $15.50 more than those of the first Saturday. At the Exchange State bank there was also an increase of depositors.

Fair week the number of depositors dropped about 50 per cent.

The fact that $413 worth of stamps have been sold and over $166.50 have been turned in to the banks shows that again many folders will probably be finished by the close of the week.

North Side Children Lead.

The children of the Fifth district under Prof. Spence have purchased $56 worth of stamps, making an average for each child of 14 cents. This is the highest average of the city. The Seventh district under Professor Hayden, which is the second largest district in the city, has the next highest average. They have purchased $95 worth of stamps, making an average of 12 cents and 6 mills for each child.

In no school of the city is the average less than 9 cents and 6 mills per child.

NO BANQUET FOR BOARD THIS TIME

The next meeting of the board of trade, Tuesday, Oct. 12, will not be in the form of a dinner, but will be a regular meeting. Secretary Utermoehl said this morning there was sentiment that a dinner every other meeting would be more satisfactory, and would also lessen the expense. There are many matters of importance to be considered at the meeting, chief of which is the promotion of the fund for pushing industries.

PICKPOCKET GETS 60 DAY SENTENCE

Harry Lewis, the pickpocket who robbed John Smith, a visitor to the Inter-state fair, at the Milwaukee depot on Thursday of last week, of his watch and chain, was arraigned before County Judge John Brindley in county court this morning. Lewis plead guilty to a charge of larceny from the person and was sentenced to spend sixty days in the county jail.

Smith recovered the chain which was in the prisoner's possession when he was arrested, but the watch had been disposed of. Patrolman Wendling and Captain Dugan made the arrest.

MISS ELKINS IS A CLAM TO REPORTERS

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Miss Katherine Elkins, the beautiful daughter of Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, has a will of her own and if there is to be any talking regarding her reported engagement to the Duke of the Abruzzi, Miss Elkins herself will do it. At the present time, Miss Elkins is not disposed to talk.

With her mother and her two brothers, Stephen B. Jr. and Davis, Miss Elkins returned to New York today on board the Adriatic. They were met at the pier by Senator Elkins and a swarm of reporters.

Miss Elkins positively declined to utter one word.

SOCIETY LEADER GETS DIVORCE IN 6 MINUTES

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Exclusive social circles are buzzing with gossip today following news of a decree of absolute divorce having been granted Mrs. Jarvis Hunt, horse fancier and society leader, from Jarvis Hunt, wealthy architect. The decree was granted by Judge Matzini Slusser in the Dupage county circuit court yesterday afternoon after evidence supporting a statutory charge had been presented.

Filing of the petition for separation, court hearing and the decision consumed less than six minutes.

CANADA TO BUILD TWELVE WAR SHIPS

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 7.—The Canadian government will build twelve destroyers and cruisers at a cost of twenty million dollars.

The yearly maintenance will be three millions. Three warships will be kept in the Pacific and nine in the Atlantic.

BIG SEWER BREAKS; CAUSES TROUBLE

Considerable trouble was caused the contractors in charge of the Mississippi street sewer yesterday when one of the big sewers broke into the new sewer which is being put in, and caused a temporary floo[illegible] necessitating stopping work for [illegible]

S.S.S. PURIFIES BAD BLOOD

Bad blood is responsible for most of our ailments, and when from any cause it becomes infected with impurities, humors or poisons, trouble in some form is sure to follow. Muddy, sallow complexions, eruptions, pimples, etc., show that the blood is infected with unhealthy humors which have changed it from a pure, fresh stream to a sour, acrid fluid, which forces out its impurities through the pores and glands of the skin. A very common evidence of bad blood is sores and ulcers, which break out on the flesh, often from a very insignificant bruise, or even scratch or abrasion. If the blood was healthy the place would heal at once; but being infected with impurities which are discharged into the wound, irritation and inflammation are set up, the fibres and tissues are broken, and the sore continues until the blood is purified of the cause. S. S. S. is Nature's blood-purifier and tonic, made entirely from roots, herbs and barks. It goes down into the circulation and removes every particle of impurity, humor or poison, restores lost vitality, and steadily tones up the entire system. S. S. S. neutralizes any excess of acid in the blood, making it pure, fresh and healthy, and permanently cures Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Boils, and all other skin eruption or disease. Book on the blood and any medical advice free.

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JOBBERS TO ELECT ON NEXT TUESDAY

Board of Trade Will Finish Early to Allow Attendance at Both Sessions

The annual meeting of the La Crosse Manufacturers' and Jobbers' club will be held at the La Crosse club Tuesday evening Oct 12. Directors will be elected at this meeting and the directors will chose the officers for the coming year.

Reports will be received from the various standing committes and regular routine business taken up.

On the same evening the La Crosse Board of Trade will hold its regular monthly meeting. This meeting was postponed from last Tuesday which is the regular meeting day. Although the two meetings conflict in dates, an attempt will be made to get through with the Board of Trade meeting at eight o'clock which will give members of the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' club a chance to attend both meetings. Secretary Utermoehl has an interesting program for the Board of Trade meeting.

MOTHER OF REV. A. L. SHUTE DIES

Esteemed Old Lady Expires at Age of 80 Years After Long Suffering

Mrs. Lucinda Garrison Shute, mother of the Rev. A. Lincoln Shute, pastor of the First Methodist church, expired at 9:30 this morning at the age of 80 years at the home of her son, 231 South Eighth street, after a long period of suffering, during much of which time she has been confined to her bed.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m., Rev. W. H. Vance officiating. Mrs. Shute will be buried by the side of her husband near Jackson Junction, Iowa.

STAGG DON'T BELIEVE IT

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—A. A. Stagg, coach of the Chicago University football eleven, does not fear that the Michigan eleven will attempt to form a big eight football conference and leave Chicago out in the cold. Stagg stated today that the report from Ann Arbor to that effect was absurd.

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Common Councili Proceedings.

Special Meeting Called for the Purpose of Considering the Report of the Board of Public Works in the Matter of the Suspension of the Contract of Thos. E. Woolley for Brick Paving the Mormon Coulee Road.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 2, 1909.

Mayor Sorensen, presiding.

Present—Aldermen Bedessem, Casberg, Downs, Granke, Houska, Jojade, Kohn, Kroner, Lang, Marvin, Muenzenberger, Rose, Roth, Schneeberger, Sletten, Smith, Tarbox, Vollmar—18.

Absent—Alderman Goddard—1.

Alderman Houska read a resolution to have the board of public works complete the brick paving the Mormon Coulee road without the intervention of a formal contract.

On motion of Alderman Rose, Mr. Winters was allowed the floor to present the case of Thos. E. Woolley in regard to the paving of Mormon Coulee road.

On motion of Alderman Rose the resolution presented by Alderman Houska was laid on the table.

Alderman Tarbox presented a petition from the Fred Kroner Hardware company to built a cement sidewalk at the corner of Third and Jay streets about 22 inches above grade.

Referred to street and alley committee.

On motion of Alderman Lang council adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
Special Meeting Called for the Purpose of Considering the Investigation of the Police Department.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 16, 1909.

Mayor Sorensen, presiding.

Present — Aldermen Bedessem, Casberg, Collins, Downs, Granke, Houska, Jojade, Kroner, Lang, Marvin, Muenzenberger, Rose, Roth, Schneeberger, Siede, Sletten, Smith, Tarbox, Vollmar—19.

Absent—Aldermen Goddard, Kohn—2.

The mayor stated the call of the meeting.

On motion of Alderman Tarbox adjourned to the committee of the whole.

Alderman Tarbox made the motion that the committee of the whole arise, which was carried.

Alderman Marvin offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by viva voce vote.

Resolved, that the council hereby make it obligatory upon Alderman Downs to make complaint against the chief of police in writing and present the same to the fire and police commission for any irregularity that may exist in the police department.

Alderman Tarbox offered the following resolution which was adopted on call of the roll: ayes 18, nays one, Alderman Vollman voting no:

Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse, that the city attorney be, if he deems it expedient, and he is hereby authorized to make formal application to the railroad commission of the state of Wisconsin in behalf of the city of La Crosse for the purpose of securing relief from the necessity of furnishing water meters to patrons of the water works in the city of La Crosse.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse.

Gentlemen: — The undersigned committee on bridges to whom was referred the matter of purchasing bridge lumber, beg leave to report that it carefully considered the matter therein referred to and would recommend that the board be allowed and authorized to purchase the same without the intervention of a formal contract.

WALTER B. ROSE,
BURT C. SMITH,
Committee on Bridges.

The motion of Alderman Rose that the report of the committee of the whole be deferred until at some later meeting was carried.

On motion of Alderman Houska council adjourned.

JOSEPH M. SIEGER,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
Regular Meeting

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 10, 1909.

Mayor Sorensen presiding.

Present — Aldermen Bedessem, Casberg, Downs, Granke, Houska, Jojade, Kohn, Kroner, Lang, Marvin, Muenzenberger, Rose, Roth, Schneeberger, Sletten ,Smith, Tarbox, Vollmar—18.

Absent—Aldermen Goddard—1.

The clerk read the minutes of the preceding meeting which were approved as read.

The comptroller submitted the following report which was received and ordered placed on file:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse, Wis.:

Gentlemen: The comptroller reports the following condition of the several named funds as appeared on his books at the close of August, 1909:

Funds.	Appr.	Amt. to Cr.	Sub. to Appr.
Police	$24,000.00	$9,163.00	$2,125.00
Fire	46,000.00	14,643.00	.....
Bridge	7,300.00	935.00	.....
Perm. bridge repairs	2,000.00	1,954.00	1,954.00
Public highways	20,000.00	2,766.00	2,766.00
Grounds and buildings	3,200.00	1,857.00	357.00
Water	17,000.00	4,649.00	.....
Lights	18,000.00	6,066.00	.....
Scales	2,500.00	998.00	.....
South side bath	500.00	86.00	86.00
North side bath	500.00	500.00	500.00
Sewers	2,000.00	1,032.00	1,032.00
Health	3,000.00	1,362.00	432.00
Engineering	4,000.00	1,392.00	272.00
Salaries	20,000.00	7,841.00	.....
Current expense and printing	17,306.00	2,797.00	2,797.00
Interest on bonds	30,885.00	7,432.00	.....
Schools	125,858.00	44,995.00	.....
Sinking fund (bonds)	.....	281,204.00	.....
Sinking fund (Ins.)	.....	26,007.00	.....
Police Tel. & Signal fund	.....	1,683.00	.....
Paved street repair fund	.....	3,061.00	.....

Respectfully submitted.

W. J. FRIES, Comptroller.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 10th, 1909.

Alderman Kohn offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll, ayes 18, nays none.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 10, 1909.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, committee on Fire to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz:

Lax Gas & Electric Co	29.88
Gavin & Hefti	6.00
John Manke	4.75
John Koller	4.50
J. W. Smith	.32
Reliable Steam Laundry	3.09
John Manke	5.00
Lax Steam Laundry	6.17
Dan Moore	7.00
Ed. Shult	5.50
Palitzki & Stackman	4.00
Thomas & Phalon	116.00
E. M. Lockman	6.00
Q. A. Merrick	4.00
Spence McCord Drug Co.,	6.91
J. J. Hogan	1.20
Geo. Weihaupt	2.00
W. Grams	1.80
Bryant Sisson Co.	3.50
W. D. Carpenter Co.	6.60
Thill Manning Whalen Co.	8.00
Karl G. Kurtenacker	10.80
Bive & Eberhart Coal Co.	144.43
Wis. Phone Co.,	3.00
Lax Phone Co.	17.00
Contingent Fund	239.19
Pay roll	3132.52
	$3779.16

FRANK KOHN,
GEO. W. BEDESSEM,
ANDREW SLETTEN.
Committee on Fire

Resolved, That the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names.

Alderman Houska offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes 18; nays none.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 10. 1909.

To The Honorable Mayor and Comman Council of the city of La Crosse.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, committee on Current Expense to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz.

W. U. Tel. Co.	$ 1.00
S. L. Meister	8.50
E. J. Evans	8.25
S. J. deRanitz	2.25
Tillman Bros.	13.25
North La Crosse Lumber Co	3.40
L. E. Lavaque	1.13
A. Kroner	1.15
L. E. Lavaque	1.83
Wm. Doerflinger Co.	7.00
Lax Gas & Electric Co	28.55
Wis. Phone Co.	17.00
John F. Doherty	25.00
Jas. T. Day	16.67
Lax Phone Co.	24.50
Contingent Fund	151.95
Pay roll	58.60
	$370.03

Engineering

Clark & Clark	$ 21.50
Contingent fund	10.00
Pay roll	390.00
	$421.50

Salaries

Pay roll	$1619.69

JOS. C. HOUSKA,
WALTER B. ROSE.
Committee on Finance

Resolved that the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names.

Alderman Houska offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes 18; nays none.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 10, 1909.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the city of La Crosse.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, committee on streets and alleys, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz:

E. S. Mead Stone Co.	80.98
Law Auto Co.	4.00
E. S. Mead Stone Co.	69.34
John Manke	4.70
F. Doerre	2.10
Clark & Clark	15.00
Fiebig & Raymond	101.65
Baker & Niebuhr	1.62
C. L. Colman Lumber Co.	14.62
Pfaffiin & Manke	2.52
Bresee-Aiken-Tillman Co.	25.00
A. James	5.77
V. Tausche Hdw. Co.	11.08
La Crosse Plbg. Supply Co.	.15
L. E. Lavaque	3.90
La Crosse Gas & Elec. Co.	.75
Hanson & Tesley	9.90
La Crosse Stone Sidewalk Co.	33.03
F. Voigt Est.	.20
Gavin & Hefti	2.20
National Refining Co.	.68
La Crosse Phone company	3.00
Contingent fund	18.30
Pay roll	2.365.24
	$2,775.73

Special Street Improvement

Arctic Ice and Fuel Co	49.92
La Crosse Plbg. Supply Co...	1.19
Pay roll	303.57
	$354.68

JOS. C. HOUSKA,
FRANK KOHN,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Resolved, that the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city Treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names.

Alderman Houska offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted on call of the roll, ayes 18, nays none.

Resolved, that an order be drawn in favor of Thos. E. Wooley for the sum of ($5,305.00) the same being payment of the fourth monthly estimate for brick paving the Mormon Coulee road from Green Bay street to West avenue.

Alderman Tarbox offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll, ayes 18. nays none.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 10, 1909.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen: The undersigned, committee on water, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz:

O. J. Sorensen	$ .35
La Crosse Gas & Elec. Co.	22.68
A. James	33.84
J. J. Hogan	3.25
Spence-McCord Co.	.70
L. E. Lavaque	.75
The Ansonia Brass & Copper Company	2.38
V. Tausche Hdw. Co.	4.53
Clark & Clark	12.00
Continental Rubber Works	3.02
W. A. Roosevelt Co.	40 95
J. Torrance & Son	.50
La Crosse Phone Co.	5.50
La Crosse Plbg. Supply Co.	.90
Cargill Coal Co.	565.64
Contingent fund	47.57
Pay Roll	853.42
	$1,597.98

Water Meter

H. R. Worthington	297.77
Pittsburg Meter Co.	7.60
Contingent fund	5.67
	$311.04

Water Construction

J. Torrance & Son	18.56
J. Torrance & Son	25.05
Contingent fund	1.15
	$44.76

WM. TARBOX,
F. KOHN,
JOS C. HOUSKA,
Committee on Water.

Resolved, that the mayor and clerk be and they hereby are authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names.

Alderman Tarbox offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted on call of the roll, ayes 18; naye none:

Resolved, that an order be drawn in favor of Jas. A. Trane for the sum of ($273.35), the same being payment in full of the final estimate for laying water mains in the city of La Crosse.

Alderman Granke offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll, ayes 18, nays none:

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 10, 1909.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of a Crosse.

Gentlemen: — The undersigned, committee on grounds and buildings, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz.:

J. F. Lapitz	$ 1.90
Oyen Ad Sign System	4.00
Cavanaugh & Smith	3.15
F. M. Branson & Son	86.40
Segelke & Kohlhaus	26.25
Pfafflin & Manke	.22
A. O. Colby	3.80
C. L. Colman Lumber Co...	10.38
O. J. Sorensen	36.00
Pay roll	19.18
	$191.28

OTTO GRANKE,
C. F. LANG,
WALTER B. ROSE,
Committee on Grounds and Buildings.

Resolved, that the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names.

Alderman Granke offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted on call of the roll; ayes 18, nays none:

Resolved, that an order be drawn in favor of Frank Reichelt for the sum of $786.00, the same being payment of the first monthly estimate for the construction of election booths in certain school houses in the city of La Crosse.

Alderman Roth offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll; ayes 18, nays none:

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 10, 1909.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse.

Gentlemen: — The undersigned, committee on printing, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz:

La Crosse Leader-Press	$ 34.47
Chronicle Co.	5.50
Nordstern Association	7.20
G. A. Keller	10.50
La Crosse Tribune Co.	61.38
	$119.05

FRANK G. ROTH,
J. F. DOWNS,
ANDREW SLETTEN,
Committee on Printing.

Resolved, that the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names.

Alderman Marvin offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll: ayes 18, nays none:

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 10, 1909.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen: — The undersigned, committee on bridge, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz:

La Crosse Plbg. Supply Co.	$ .17
National Cash Register Co.	6.00
A. Kroner	25.88
Standard Oil Co.	2.94
V. Tausche Hdw. Co.	8.27
Whitebreast Coal Co.	18.98
Pfaffiin & Manke	1.80
A. O. Colby	4.80
T. P. Benton & Sons	5.25
O. J. Sorensen	.35
La Crosse Gas & Elec. Co.	16.69
C. L. Colman Lbr. Co.	1,361.22
L. Allendorf	8.40
S. Bright	1.00
Arctic Ice & Fuel Co.	19.14
Gateway Lumber Co.	36.96
L. E. Lavaque	.54
Bice & Eberhart	14.45
Otto Goetzke	4.00
Wis. Phone Co.	3.00
Pay roll	399.44
	$1,939.28

WALTER B. ROSE,
PETER MUENZENBERGER,
B. C. SMITH,
Committee on Bridge.

Resolved, that the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names.

Alderman Vollmar offered the following report and resolution, which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll; ayes 18, nays none:

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 10, 1909.—

To the Honorable Mayor and Common council of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen: The undersigned committee on bath, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz:

La Crosse Gas & Elec. Co.	$4.08
P. Newburg	16.50
A. Colby	3.60
People's Ice & Fuel Co.	1.00
A. Kroner	5.25
Pay roll	165.32
	$195.75

JOHN VOLLMAR,
GEO. N. BEDESSEM,
GEO. B. MARVIN, Jr.,
Committee on Bath

Resolved, that the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names.

Alderman Downs offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. ayes 18, nays none:

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 10, 1909.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen: The undersigned, committee on lights, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment viz:

La Crosse Gas & Elec. Co.	$1,496.93

J. F. DOWNS,
W. H. TARBOX,
Committee on Lights.

Resolved, that the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names.

Alderman Bedessem offered the following report and resolution which was unanimously adopted on call of the roll, ayes 18, nays none·

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 10, 1909.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen: The undersigned, committee on sewers, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz:

L. E. Lavaque	$ .47
Palitzki & Stackman	.35
J. E. Wallace	5.60
John Manke	.50
Clark & Clark	1.00
La Crosse Plbg. Supply Co	8.25
J. Torrance & Son	25 20
V. Tausche Hdw. Co.	2 45
Pay roll	98.06
	$141.88

Sewer Construction

Pay roll	$270.39

GEO. N. BEDESSEM,
W. H. TARBOX,
JOHN VOLLMAR,
Committee on Sewers.

Resolved, that the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names.

Alderman Bedessem offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted on call of the roll, ayes 18, nays none.

Resolved, that an order be drawn in favor of Fred Hildebrand for the sum of ($1,270.00), the same being payment of the third monthly estimate for the construction of the Missessippi street sewer.

Alderman Bedessem offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted on call of the roll, ayes 18, nays none:

Resolved, that an order be drawn in favor of C. W. Noble Co. for the sum of ($1,700.00), the same being payment of the first monthly estimate for the construction of the Front street sewer.

Alderman Bedessem offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted on call of the roll, ayes 18, nays none:

Resolved, that an order be drawn in favor of Thill & Co., for the sum of ($1,325.40), the same being payment of the third monthly estimate for the construction of the Mill street sewer and its branches.

Alderman Bedessem offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted on call of the roll, ayes 18, nays none:

Resolved, that an order be drawn in favor of Olaf Swennes for the sum of ($1,406.35), the same being payment of the second monthly estimate for the construction of a sewer on Ninth street from Mississippi street to Green Bay street.

Alderman Lang offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll, ayes 18, nays none:

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 10, 1909.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen: The undersigned, committee on scales, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz:

La Crosse Gas & Elec. Co.	$ .75
Adam Kroner	.30
Wis. Phone Co.	3.00
La Crosse Phone Co.	3.00
Pay roll	177.20
	$184.25

C. F. LANG,
P. C. CASBERG,
Committee on Scales.

Resolved, that the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names.

Alderman Sletten offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll, ayes 18, nays none:

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 10, 1909.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen: The undersigned, committee on health, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz:

John Kindley	$1.90
Bice & Eberhart	8.25
Henry Baum	9.95
Hall Paper & Specialty Co...	1.25
Contingent fund	1.05
Pay roll	303.66
	$326.06

ANDREW SLETTEN,
C. F. LANG,
Committee on Health.

Resolved, that the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names.

Alderman Muenzenberger offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll, ayes 18, nays none:

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 10, 1909.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen: — The undersigned, committee on parks, to whom was referred the following bills, beg leave to report that they have examined said bills and recommend their payment, viz:

O. J. Oyen	12.72
John A. Salzer	28.75
Lax Argus	.80
Josten Hdw Co.	78.97
John Nolen	125.07
F. Kroner Hdw Co.	2.59
O. J. Sorensen	12.83
O. J. Sorensen	2.00
Geo. Weihaupt	1.20
Carl B. Noelke	25.30
John A. Salzer	4.60
Lax Gas & Electric Co.	23.97
Otto Gudenschwager	4.40
Contingent fund	1.00
Pay roll	2241.61
	$2565.81

PETER MUENZENBERGER,
OTTO GRANKE,
JOHN VOLLMAR,
Committee on Parks.

Resolved, that the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of the several named parties in the foregoing report for the amounts set opposite their respective names.

Alderman Houska offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes 18; nays none.

Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse, that an order be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of J. Gordon Steele & Co., for the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) in settlement of the above account.

Alderman Rose nominated Wm. Collins for alderman for the Twelfth ward to fill th vacancy in said ward.

Alderman Marvin nominated M. Weber.

On call of the roll the aldermen voted as follows for Wm. Collins:

Aldermen Bedessem, Downs, Granke, Houska, Kohn, Kroner, Lang Muenzenberger, Rose, Roth, Schneeberger, Tarbox—12.

For M. Weber:

Aldermen Casberg, Jojjade, Marvin, Sletten, Smith, Vollmar—6.

Wm. Collins receiving the majority number of votes cast was declared duly elected alderman of the Twelfth ward to fill the vacancy.

Alderman Houska nominated Fred Siede for alderman for the Eleventh ward to fill the vacancy in said ward.

Alderman Smith nominated Wm. P. Roellig.

On call of the roll the aldermen voted as follows for Fred Siede:

Aldermen Bedessem, Downs, Granke, Houska, Kohn,Kroner, Lang, Muenzenberger, Rose, Roth, Schneeberger, Tarbox—12.

For Wm. P. Roellig:

Aldermen Casberg, Jojade, Marvin, Sletten, Smith, Vollmar—6.

Fred Siede receiving the majority number of votes cast was declared duly elected alderman of the Eleventh ward to fill the vacancy.

On motion of Alderman Rose council took a recess for 5 minutes to give the newly elected aldermen time to take their oath of office.

After council reconvened Alderman Collins entered and took his seat.

Alderman Smith offered the following report and resolution which were adopted by vice voce vote:

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 10, 1909.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on judiciary and city attorney to whom was referred the claim of Albert Sommer for six hundred and sixty dollars ($660) for three hundred and thirty-two hours extra labor performed as fireman at the pump house from Feb. 27, 1905, to March 2, 1909, beg leave to report that we have had this matter under consideration and find that Mr. Sommer worked at the pump house during those years the same as other men who had been employed there; that during the time that he was working there there were two men employed as fireman, one beside himself and they worked twelve hours a day. Your committee further find that Mr. Sommer knew the number of hours he was supposed to work and was very anxious to secure the job at the time he was appointed; they further find that he accepted his pay without objection and that it would now be improper to allow his claim. Your committee would therefore offer the following resolution:

BURT C. SMITH,
WALTER B. ROSE,
Committee on Judiciary.
JOHN F. DOHERTY,
City Attorney

Resolved, that the claim of Albert Sommer for six hundred and sixty dollars ($660) for extra labor alleged to be performed at the pump house from Feb. 27, 1905 to March 22, 1909, be and the same is hereby disallowed.

Alderman Smith offered the following report and resolution which were adopted by viva voce vote.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 10, 1909.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on judiciary and city attorney to whom was referred the petition of the C. & J. Michel Brewing Co., asking for an allowance of seventy dollars and forty-four ($70.44) on account of brick paving taxes assessed against the west seventy-five feet of lots one and two of block 18, of the original plat of La Crosse, beg leave to report that we have had this matter under consideration and find that the said tax was properly levied, but at the time that the C. & J. Michel Brewing Co. purchased said property from the estate of John Dresen, deceased, that an attempt was made by the attorneys acting for the C. & J. Michel Brewing Co. and the John Dresen estate to determine the amount of brick paving taxes against said premises, and they claim that they were informed at that time by the city comptroller that the amount was $70.44 less than it actually was. Your committee is of the opinion, however, that the mistake was made in figuring only tax upon the brick pavement on the streets abutting said property, but they did not figure the amount of taxes assessed against said lot for the brick pavement of the alley adjoining said premises. There is no question about the legality of the tax and it is impossible at this time to know who was in error in giving the attorneys the information. Your committee does not feel justified in making any allowance to the petitioner and therefore, recommend that the claim be disallowed, and to that end offer the following resolution:

BERT C. SMITH,
WALTER B. ROSE,
Committee on Judiciary.
JOHN F. DOHERTY,
City Attorney.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 10, 1909.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse, that the petition of the C. & J. Michel Brewing Co., asking for an allowance of seventy dollars and forty-four cents ($70.44) on account of brick pavement taxes against the west seventy-five feet of lots one and two of block 18, of the original plat of La Crosse, be and the same is hereby disallowed.

Alderman Kohn presented a communication from the chief of the fire department with reference to the purchase of 1000 feet of hose. Referred to fire committee.

Alderman Kohn presented a communication from the city veterinarian to renew his contract with city of La Crosse. Referred to fire and finance committee.

Alderman Houska presented a communication from the board of public works with reference to having an ordinance passed to regulate the destruction of sand burs and other weeds in the city of La Crosse. Referred to ordinance committee and city attorney.

Alderman Houska presented the delinquent personal tax roll for the year 1908 which was referred to the judiciary committee and city attorney.

Alderman Houska offered the following report which was unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes 19; nays none.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 10, 1909.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse.

Gentlemen: — Your committee on finance to whom was referred a resolution relating to the sending of delegates to the Upper Mississippi River Valley Improvement association, to be held at Winona, Minn., in the near future, beg leave to report that we have had this matter under consideration and would recommend that the mayor appoint a delegation consisting of three members to attend said convention, the expenses of said delegates to be paid by the city of La Crosse.

JOS. C. HOUSKA,
WALTER B. ROSE,
Committee on Finance.

Resolution.

Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse, that the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the proper observance of Memorial day, May 30, 1909, and resolved, that an order be drawn on the city treasurer for that amount payable in such portions as the mayor of the city of La Crosse shall direct.

Alderman Houska offered the following report and resolution which were adopted by vive voce vote:

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 9, 1909.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse.

Gentlemen.—Your committee on streets and alleys, to whom was referred the petition of Anton F. Reitzel for permission to construct a brick chimney on the east side of his building known as No. 409-413 Main street, on the wall abutting the public alley running north and south in block No. 33 of the original plat of the city of La Crosse, beg leave to report that we have had this matter under consideration and your committee have reviewed the premises and find that the building of said chimney extending into the alley two feet would not constitute any obstruction for the reason that at the point where said chimney is proposed to be built, the telephone poles are permanently erected, and also there exists a conduit for telephone wires as well as an outside iron stairway. Your committee were satisfied in viewing the premises that it would be hardship not to allow the prayer of the petitioner, and we therefore recommend that he be allowed to construct a brick chimney the same to be built in his present wall and not extending in said alley to exceed two feet, and to that end offer the following resolution.

JOS. C. HOUSKA,
FRANK KOHN,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse, that permission be granted to A. F. Reitzel to build a brick chimney on the east wall of his building known as No. 409-413 Main street, said chimney extending into said alley running north and south in block 33 of the original plat of the city of La Crosse, not to exceed two feet, the city reserving the right to have the same removed at any time it sees fit.

Alderman Houska offered the following report and resolution which were adopted by vive voce vote:

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 10, 1909.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen: Your committee on special street improvement to whom was referred a resolution relating to the matter of using road oil on the streets in the city of La Crosse, beg leave to report that we have had this matter under consideration and report that the Standard Oil company have offered to treat a strip about forty (40) feet wide on the east side of the causeway extending north of the C. B. & Q. Ry. Co. right of way three hundred feet with Standard asphalt road oil without cost. It would be necessary, however, for the city to prepare the street by re-surfacing and filling the depressions and, inasmuch as it is contemplated that that street will be brick paved in the near future, your committee were of the opinion that it should not be used at that point, and would report that, if the Standard Oil Co. be willing to make the same offer and apply the oil on Eighth street from Main to State streets, that the same should be accepted, and to that

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end offer the following resolution:

ORI J. SORENSEN,
JOS. C. HOUSKA,
W. H. TARBOX.
JOHN VOLLMAR,
ADAM KRONER,

Committee on Special Street Improvement.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse that Eighth street from Main to State street be treated with oil to be furnished by the Standard Oil Co. free of cost to the city if acceptable to said Standard Oil Co. in place of the offer above referred to.

Alderman Houska offered the following report which was adopted by viva voce vote:

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 10, 1909.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen: Your committee on special street improvement to whom was referred a resolution relating to the using of surplus dirt taken from the sewer work on Mill street in the city of La Crosse, by filling in lower Caledonia street, lower Rose street and Monitor street, beg leave to report that we have had this matter under consideration and find that there is nothing in the sewer contract above referred to relating to what should be done with the surplus dirt and for that reason the same cannot be used to fill the streets above referred to. Your committee would further report that Caledonia street, Rose street and Monitor street were opened by order of the common council, that the fact that they were opened does not obligate the city to grade said streets, but that the grading can only be done in the same manner that any other street is graded, namely at the expense of the property owners benefited.

Your committee would therefore recommend that this report upon said resolution be accepted.

ORI J. SORENSEN,
JOS. C. HOUSKA,
W. H. TARBOX,
JOHN VOLLMAR,
ADAM KRONER,

Committee on Special street Improvement.

Alderman Houska offered the following report and resolution which were adopted by viva voce vote:

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 10, 1909.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on special street improvements to whom was referred a resolution for the grading of Dayton street from Chase to Green Bay; Fremont street from Chase to Travis; Travis street and Barlow street from West avenue to Dayton, beg leave to report that we have had this matter under consideration and would recommend the adoption of the resolution for said improvement.

ORI J. SORENSEN,
JOS. C. HOUSKA,
W. H. TARBOX,
JOHN VOLLMAR,
ADAM KRONER,

Committee on Special Street Improvement.

Whereas, in the judgment of the common council it is expedient and necessary and for the best interest of the city of La Crosse and for the property affected thereby, that Dayton streets from Chase to Green Bay street, Fremont street from Chase to Travis street, Travis street and Barlow street from West avenue to Dayton street be improved by grading and otherwise improving said streets at the expense of the real estate to be benefited, as provided for in sections 925-172 to section 925-200 inclusive, of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1898 as amended by chapter 132 of the laws of 1899 and all amendments to said sections, and which said sections and amendments have been heretofore adopted as an amendment to and in addition to and in lieu of the special charter of the city of La Crosse:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the board of public works be and hereby is ordered to view the premises and to determine the damages and benefits which will accrue to each parcel of real estate affected by such change or improvement, the entire cost of the contemplated work or improvement upon said portions of said streets, and the amount that should be assessed under the provisions of said chapter and the amendments of said chapter, to each parcel of such real estate as benefits or damages thereto by such contemplated work or improvement.

Alderman Houska presented the final and complete report of the board of public works in relation to all matters appertaining to the proposed grading on Cameron avenue from 17th street to the Green Bay railroad tracks together with the description of the property to be so improved, the estimate, specifications, notice of the board of public works to the property owners and proof of publication thereof: the report of the board of public works of the damages and benefits to the property affected thereby and the complete list of the real estate benefited by said contemplated improvement, together with the name of the owners thereof, also the amount of money assessed as benefits to each parcel of real estate as the several and separate benefits by it derived from said improvements also the notice to the property owners affected thereby given by the city clerk, together with the proof of publication thereof.

Alderman Houska then offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll. Ayes 19; nays none.

Resolved, that the report of the board of public works in relation to its doings in the matters appertaining to the grading of Cameron avenue from 17th street to the Green Bay railway tracks be and the same is hereby confirmed and ordered placed on file, and

Resolved further, that the plans and specifications for the said improvement as adopted and presented by the said board be and the same are hereby approved and adopted, and

Resolved further, that the board of public works be and is hereby authorized and directed to proceed and let the contract for doing said work or improvement, and cause said work or improvement to be done in accordance with the provisions of the charter and statutes made and provided.

Alderman Houska then read the following resolution.

Resolved, that the hereto attached report and determination regarding the damages and benefits accruing to the several parcels of real estate affected by the grading of Cameron avenue from 17th street to the Green Bay railway tracks be and the same is hereby adopted by the common council of the city of La Crosse.

Alderman Houska then read the following which was attached thereto.

The board of public works having made report of all its proceedings in relation to the improvement of Cameron avenue from 17th street to the Green Bay railway tracks, pursuant to a resolution of the common council adopted, and the common council having adopted the plans and specifications as reported by said board of public works for said improvement and having reported the entire cost of said improvement, and having in all things conformed to the order of the common council in relation thereto, and the provisions of the charter and statutes in such cases made and provided, and the common council being duly advised in the premises, do hereby determine that the city at large is justly chargeable with and shall pay the sum of $3.26 of the cost of said improvement, that no parcel of real estate is damaged by the said improvement, and that the separate parcels of real estate hereinafter enumerated are severally and separately benefited the sums respectively set opposite each parcel of real estate, and determines that each separate parcel of real estate shall pay the sum respectively set opposite it as the several and separate benefits by it derived from said improvement, as follows:

Alderman Houska then read the complete list of real estate benefited by said contemplated improvement, also the name of the owner thereof, and the amount of money assessed as benefits to each parcel of real estate as the several and separate benefits by it derived from said improvement which was attached to the above resolution. There were no owners of the said described real estate present nor the representative of such, objecting to any of the above mentioned proceeding. The resolution was then unanimously adopted on call of the roll; ayes 19; nays none.

Alderman Houska offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted on call of the roll; ayes 19, nays none.

Whereas, a contract has heretofore been let to Thos. E. Woolley for the improvement of Mormon Coulee road from Green Bay street to West avenue by improving the same by paving with brick and otherwise improving said street at the expense of the property benefited thereby, and

Whereas, the amount chargeable to real estate benefited thereby has been finally determined by the board of public works and has been confirmed by the common council by resolution, duly passed, and

Whereas, the common council has caused a notice to be published in the official paper of the city of La Crosse in accordance with section 925-191 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, which said section has heretofore been made a part of the charter of the city of La Crosse, and

Whereas, more than thirty days have elapsed since said notice was published in said official paper, therefore be it

Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse, that special street improvement bonds be issued, covering all assessments against said property benefitted, excepting such as the owners have elected to pay; said bonds to be signed by the mayor and clerk and sealed with the corporate seal of the city of La Crosse. Said bonds shall be numbered from one to ten and shall be in the sum as near five hundred dollars each as the whole amount of money to be raised can be divided by ten and shall state the number and amount of said bonds. Said bonds shall recite that they are not a general city liability but issued only against the property benefited by the improvement of said street which the owners have not elected to pay as provided by law and payable only out of the special assessments made out of the said property and is evidenced by the statement and schedule of the said several assessments confirmed and adopted by the common council and recorded and filed in the office of the city clerk of the city of La Crosse. Said bonds further shall recite the day of their issuance and shall be payable as well as the interest thereon at the office of the city treasurer of the city of La Crosse. They shall be semi-annual interest bearing with interest at the rate of not exceeding 5 per cent per annum and shall be sold at not less than par and the total issue shall be payable in annual installments for a period of ten years from the date of their issue. Said bonds shall further recite that they shall be a lien against said lots, parts of lots or parcels of land against it; they shall be an equal lien upon the said property for the assessments represented by said bonds without priority one over another to the extent of the several assessments against said lots or parcels of land against which the said lots or parcels of land against which the said special assessments have been made as provided by law.

Alderman Houska offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted on call of the roll, ayes 19, nays none.

Whereas, a contract has heretofore been let to E. S. Mead Stone Co. for the improvement of King street from 16th to 17th street, and the alley between 13th and 14th street, by improving the same by macadamizing and otherwise improving said street at the expense of the property benefited thereby, and

Whereas, the amount chargeable to real estate benefited thereby has been finally determined by the board of public works and has been confirmed by the common council by resolution duly passed, and

Whereas, the common council has caused a notice to be published in the official paper of the city of La Crosse in accordance with section 925-191 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, which said section has heretofore been made a part of the charter of the city of La Crosse, and

Whereas, more than thirty days have elapsed since said notice was published in the said official paper, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse, that special street improvement bonds be issued, covering all assessments against said property benefited, excepting such as the owners have elected to pay; said bonds to be signed by the mayor and clerk and sealed with the corporate seal of the city of La Crosse. Said bonds shall be numbered from one to ten and shall be in the sum as near fifty dollars each as the whole amount of money to be raised can be divided by ten, and shall state the number and amount of said bonds. Said bonds shall recite that they are not a general city liability, but issued only against the property benefited by the improvement of said street which the owners have not elected to pay as provided by law, and payable only out of the special assessments made out of the said property and is evidenced by the statement and schedule of the said several assessments confirmed and adopted by the common council and recorded and filed in the office of the city clerk of the city of La Crosse. Said bonds further shall recite the day of their issuance and shall be payable as well as the interest thereon at the office of the city treasurer of the city of La Crosse. They shall be semi-annual interest bearing with interest at the rate of not exceeding 5 per cent per annum and shall be sold at not less than par and the total issue shall be payable in annual installments for a period of ten years from the date of their issue. Said bonds shall further recite that they shall be a lien against said lots, parts of lots or parcels of land against it; they shall be an equal lien upon the said property for the assessments represented by said bonds without priority one over another to the extent of the several assessments against said lots or parcels of land against which the said lots or parcels of land against which the said special assessments have been made as provided by law.

Alderman Houska presented the report of the auditors which was received and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Houska presented the following bills which were referred to their proper committees:

REFERRED BILLS SEPTEMBER 1909 MEETING

Police

Lax Gas & Electric Co.	$4.50
S. L. Meister	18.50
The Detective Pub. Co.	7.50
John George	4.60
Clark & Clark	2.50
S. Bright	3.00
C. H. Holway	1.50
Gateway City Transfer Co	2.75
Gavin & Hefti	1.60
John V. Palmer	2.00

Fire

A. Kroner	1.80
A. James	.45
V. Tausche Hdw Co.	2.60
Standard Oil Co.	5.10
W. A. Roosevelt Co.	10.11
Soudan Specialty Co.	4.50
C. L. Colman Lumber Co.	1.16
Spence McCord Drug Co.	.50
Geo. Weihaupt	4.00
Roggensack Bros.	4.30
Bryant Sisson Co.	6.75
Josten Hdw Co.	2.75
E. M. Lockman	5.90
W. Grams	.63
F. Voigt Est.	1.75
Arctic Ice & Fuel Co.	9.50
Wm. Doerflinger Co.	4.00
Q. A. Merrick	9.75
John Manke	6.65
J. W. Smith	.25
Ed. Schultz	4.50
Dan Moore	6.00
Reliable Steam Laundry Co.	3.35
Lax Steam Laundry Co.	4.97
Gavin & Hefti	4.75
Lax Soap Works	3.95
Lax Gas & Electic Co.	25.43
Boston Grocery House	9.35

Bridge

C. L. Colman Lbr. Co.	171.79
Segelke & Kohlhaus	5.04
F. A. Schaldach & Co.	.95
Ori J. Sorensen	8.70
F. Kroner Hdw. Co.	12.00
Riverside Box Co.	11.54
A. Kroner	41.44
Lax Gas & Electric Co.	19.87

Public Highways

C. L. Colman Lbr. Co.	78.21
Lax Plbg. Supply Co.	11.50
V. Tausche Hdw. Co.	5.70
National Refining Co.	1.93
A. Kroner	10.68
Doten & White	19.17
A. Tesley	8.64
Lax Stone Sidewalk Co.	32.94
Gavin & Hefti	1.60
Clark & Clark	15.00
James Vincent	.70
Austin Western Co.	3.60
A. James	2.26
F. Voight Est.	1.10
John Manke	.30
Fiebig & Raymond	107.56
Cement Sidewalk Co.	31.74
F. A. Schaldach Co.	1.25
E. S. Mead Stone Co.	26.00

Special Street Improvement.

Arctic Ice & Fuel Co.	44.57

Water.

Clark & Clark	16.00
W. A. Roosevelt Co.	2.91
Spence McCord Drug Co.	20.80
Standard Oil Co.	2.55
A. Kroner	2.38
A. James	22.61
A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	13.20
V. Tausche Hdw. Co.	.60
La Crosse Plbg. Supply Co.	2.78
La Crosse Gas & Electric Co.	25.62
Ori J. Sorensen	1.40

Water Meter.

Neptune Meter Co.	6.00

Sewers.

Clark & Clark	3.50
A. Kroner	1.60

Parks.

N. Haerter	13.75
La Crosse Phone Co.	2.25
J. E. McCoy	10.00
La Crosse Gas & Electric Co.	25.32
Clark & Clark	5.00
N. Haerter	34.25
La Crosse Phone Co.	2.00
Josten Hdw. Co.	16.33
V. Tausche Hdw. Co.	.20
Eugene Dietzgen Co.	13.60
C. B. Noelke	1.45
Oak Grove Cemetery Ass'n	12.62
Ori J. Sorensen	7.35
A. Kroner	57.40
Spence McCord Drug Co.	9.80
John Manke	12.50
R. Iverson	3.45

Grounds and Buildings.

O. J. Sorensen	1.35
Electric Supply Co.	1.59
A. Koblitz	9.00
A. Kroner	2.65

Scales.

La Crosse Gas & Electric Co.	.75

Health.

L. E. Lavaque	40.48
F. A. Schaldach & Co	.15

South Side Bath.

Grosch & Mader	4.00
La Crosse Gas & Electric Co.	4.08
P. L. Bartheld	9.00

Engineering.

Clark & Clark	18.00
Eugene Dietzgen Co.	3.40
Josten Hdw. Co.	.40

Current Expense.

Wis. Phone Co.	.40
P. L. Bartheld	6.20
S. L. Meister	3.50
La Crosse Gas & Electric Co.	31.40
Pacific Electric Co.	.30
A. Kroner	.36
J. L. Singer	12.00
North La Crosse Lbr. Co.	5.25
La Crosse Tent & Awning Works	5.10
La Crosse News Co.	1.05
C. A. Krebaum	1.00
W. U. Tel. Co.	1.00
E. J. Evans	5.05
Inland Prtg. Co.	6.30

Printing

Lax Tribune Co.	7.20

Alderman Tarbox presented a communication from the board of public works with reference to a decision made by the state railroad commission who shall furnish water meters. Referred to water committee and city attorney.

Alderman Kroner offered the following report and resolution which were adopted by viva voce vote.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 10, 1909.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on railroads to whom was referred a petition from John C. Burns asking that permission be granted to the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co. to extend its switch track fifty (50) feet farther south from where it now terminated in block eight of the original plat of the city of La Crosse, so as to accommodate his cold storage building located in said block, beg leave to report that we have had this matter under consideration and would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted and to that end offer the following resolution:

ADAM KRONER,
J. SCHNEEBERGER, JR.,

Committee on railroads.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse that the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co. be allowed to extend its switch track in block eight of the original plat of the city of La Crosse, fifty feet south from where it now terminates in said block.

Alderman Roth presented a petition to have Cameron Avenue opened from the eastern line of the Green Bay Railway tracks to 19th street. Referred to street and alley committee.

Alderman Marvin presented a petition from Hugo Schick with reference to special street improvement assessment. Referred to judiciary committee and city attorney.

Alderman Marvin read a communication from the board of public works with reference to the contractors being behind on their contracts with the city, which was received and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Marvin presented the report of the chief of police for the month of August 1909 which was received and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Marvin offered the following report and resolution which were adopted on call of the roll. Ayes 17; nays 2.

Alderman Smith and Tarbox voted no.

La Crosse ,Wis., Sept. 10, 1909.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common council of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen: Your committee on police and city attorney to whom was referred a communication from Alderman Downs relating to certain alleged irregularities in the police department, beg leave to report that we have given this matter thorough consideration and submit the following to your honorable body.

The first part of the communication relates to the number of patrolmen on duty in North La Crosse, and states that the people there have petitioned to have three men on nights.

Your committee finds that in accordance with section 1, chapter 11, of the charter of the city of La Crosse, that the police department of the city should consist of one chief, one captain, one sergeant, one desk sergeant, detectives not to exceed three in number, and patrolmen in such numbers as the common council may from time to time determine, not to exceed, however, one for every 2,000 inhabitants. According to the last official census our population is less than 30,000 We find, however, that there are fifteen patrolmen employed, which may probably exceed the charter limit. At any rate the error is in employing too many rather than too few.

We further find that the population of North La Crosse in accordance with a pamphlet which the county clerk recently prepared in which he gives the population of the city by wards and which was the best information obtainable by your committee was 7,646. This is but slightly over one-quarter of the population of the city while we find that five out of the 15 patrolmen, or one-third of the service, is on the north side. The north side has also one detective at the present time, and since Mr. Coady retired, there are only two regular detectives, so it would appear that, if there is any error in the distribution of men upon the police force, that the error is in favor of North La Crosse, rather than against it.

Your committee further finds it is the practice of the police department to give their men two weeks vacation in each year, one man from the north side and one man from the south side take their vacation at the same time. In other words no two men from either side take their vacations at the same time. It further appears that at the time the street car strike started that one of the north side men was off on his vacation, but he was immediately wired for and returned on the first train.

A large part of the communication is taken up with the matter of appointments and promotions in the police department. In regard to this the committee considered that they really had nothing to investigate for the reason that under the law, section 959-41 of the Wisconsin statutes it is provided that appointments to any position upon the police force or in the fire department either for temporary or regular service should receive the approval of the police and fire commission. For that reason, if any injustice has been done or any poor appointments or promotions have been made the police and fire commission of the city are responsible. The chief of police states that when appointments were made that he gave his reasons to the police and fire commission for said appointments and he was willing that these reasons should be made public if the police and fire commission so desired.

Your committee did not feel that they had any power to make an investigation of the police and fire commission and therefore did not do so.

Another matter referred to in the communication is the matter of the purchase of tickets for street railway service. We asked the chief of police to produce his records and he did so, and the records showed that the following amounts were expended for tickets during the period referred to:

Sept. 22, 1908, $5.00; April 12, 1909, $10.00; June 19, 1909, $5.00.

It further appears that these tickets are used at the time of the Interstate fair, or whenever a large number of people are in the city, such as the Saengerfest, which was held here last year. The chief of police states that during that period he had two men on service from Milwaukee, and that these men used more tickets than the rest of the force. But he states that he could not very well refuse them for the reason that they were exceptionally good men and felt that it was his duty to give them every accommodation possible.

The tickets purchased June 19, 1909, was due to the occasion of Capt. Parks' funeral, which tickets were handed to the firemen as well as policemen.

Your committee are of the opinion that there was nothing illegal or extravagant in the matter of the purchase of tickets. Of course, if these tickets are used by the families of policemen which fact was sworn to in one or two instances at the hearing before the arbitration board, the practice is wrong, and any policeman who is found guilty of such practice should be summarily dealt with by the police commission. This is likewise true in relation to the riding of policemen without the payment of fares. This is contrary to the state law and after the attention of the police is called to it, your committee are of the opinion that none of them will run the risk of violating the law, notwithstanding the fact that policemen in other cities are openly violating it. What they may do in other cities does not justify the breaking of the law in this city.

The communication further asked for an itemized account of what the chief of police has spent out of the contingent fund. Upon examination it was found that Alderman Downs meant the secret service fund, and not the contingent fund. Your committee found that the secret service fund is a fund which is supposed to be used by the chief of police for what it signifies, namely secret service. Reports of said expenses of the secret service fund are regularly made with an itemized account of the same to the city comptroller and your committee were of the opinion that such publication is sufficient,for there is no use in designating it as a secret service fund or using if for such purpose. if itemized statements of it are to be published in the common council proceedings such as other accounts are published.

Your committee felt that they had no authority without express consent of the common council to report an itemized statement of the expenses of the secret service fund. However, your committee did go into the matter and examined the items and while we do not publish them in this report we will say that the items are for the most part, photographic service, telegraphic service,and postage. One item, which at first blush might appear suspicious was a twenty-five item for a box of candy. Upon inquiry your committee found that that candy was purchased and sent to Madison under the directions of a former mayor to determine whether or not it complied with the requirements of the pure food law.

Your committee further report that this is all the information they have obtained relating to the communication, but inasmuch as Alderman Downs appears to have a good deal of information and some six or eight witnesses who he claims know a good deal about the workings of the police department have certain grievances on account of appointments and promotions, and further, inasmuch as the committee were not authorized to expend money for the purpose of bringing witnesses before them, or paying any expenses which might be incurred, your commttee would recommend that this matter be taken up at a special meeting of the common council to be called in the near future, and that the common council go into executive session and in commitee of the whole, and bring before them such witnesses as the council desires to have heard and also bring before them the fire and police commission of the city, to the end that a thorough examination may be made of this entire matter. Your committee therefore offer the following resolution:

GEO. B. MARVIN, JR.,
J. SCHNEEBERGER, JR.,
FANK G. ROTH,
Committee on Police.
JOHN F. DOHERTY,
City Attorney.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse, that a special meeting of the common council be held on the —— day of September, 1909, for the purpose of considering certain alleged irregularities in the matter of appointments and promotions in the police department, and that the members of the fire and police commission and such other witnesses as the council may desire be subpoenaed before the council, that the council go into executive session and in committee of the whole, hear and consider such matters as may be brought before them and that the sum of fifty dollars ($50) be and is hereby appropriated for the payment of any expenses incurred on account of such investigation.

Alderman Rose offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted by viva voce vote.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 10, 1909.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on bridges to whom was referred a resolution relating to a free wagon bridge across the Mississippi river at the time of the Inter-state fair, beg leave to report that we have had this matter under consideration and would recommend that the said wagon bridge be made free at that time to all non-residents of the city of La Crosse, provided that this does not apply to ice men who may be non-residents and who use the bridge at a reduced rate of toll, and to that end offer the following resolution:

WALTER B. ROSE,
PETER MUENZENBERGER,
BURT C. SMITH,
Committee on Bridges.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, by the mayor and common council of the city of La Crosse, that the Mississippi river wagon bridge for the week of the Inter-state fair from six o'clock a. m., Monday, Sept. 27, to twelve o'clock midnight on Saturday, Oct. 2, 1909, be and the same is hereby declared to be a free wagon bridge to all non-residents, with the exception that this resolution does not apply to ice men who may be non-residents and who use the bridge at a reduced rate of toll.

Alderman Rose offered the following report and resolution which were adopted by vive voce vote:

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 10, 1909.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common council of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen: Your committee on bridges to whom was referred a communication from the board of public works asking for authority to purchase two cars of bridge lumber at a cost not to exceed twelve hundred dollars ($1200) without the intervention of a formal contract, beg leave to report that we have had this matter under consideration and would recommend that the board of public works be authorized to advertise for bids for two cars of bridge lumber and report the same to the common council, and to that end we offer the following resolution:

WALTER B ROSE,
PETER MUENZENBERGER,
BURT C. SMITH,
Committee on Bridges.

Resolved, that the board of public works be and they are hereby authorized to advertise for bids for two cars of bridge lumber and report the same to the common council before letting a contract.

Alderman Rose offered the following report and resolution which were unanimously adopted on call of the roll, ayes 19, nays none.

La Crosse Wis., Sept. 10, 1909.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on bridges to whom was referred the estimates for the construction of a three-span bridge and filling to replace the present pile and timber bridge across the West Channel of the Mississippi river, beg leave to report that we have had this matter under consideration and approve the plans and specifications for the above work made by the city engineer according to which there are three eighty foot spans with tubes and abutments, also filling from the end of the present road to the spans, and the estimate for the cost is $13,713.60 (fifteen thousand seven hundred and thirteen dollars and sixty cents). Your committee would therefore offer the following resolution:

WALTER B. ROSE,
PETER MUENZENBERGER,
B. C. SMITH,
Committee on Bridges.

Resolved, that the plans and specifications for the construction of a three-span bridge and filling across West Channel of the Mississippi river, are hereby approved and the board of public works be and they are hereby authorized to advertise for bids and let contracts for the above work in two separate contracts, one for the filling and the other for the bridge proper and abutments at a total price for the two contracts of not to exceed $15,713.60 (fifteen thousand seven hundred and thirteen dollars and sixty cents), the estimated cost for the above improvement.

Alderman Vollmar presented a petition from Jas. A. Trane for [illegible] for extra work for the extension of water mains as per his contract.

Referred to water and judiciary committee and city attorney.

Alderman Downs presented the report of the board of public works in the matter of Ole Thoresen vs. Miles Murphy which was received and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Bedessem presented the specifications for a circular plank sewer on Mill street, Eleventh street, Twelfth street and Badger street.

Referred to sewer committee.

Alderman Lang presented a petition from the Wisconsin Poultry association asking permission to use the Second ward school building for the poultry show.

Referred to grounds and buildings committee.

Alderman Muenzenberger read a resolution to extend the street railway on the Mormon Coulee road two blocks beyond the present terminus.

Referred to railroad committee.

On motion of Alderman Tarbox pool licenses were granted to the following named persons:

Wm. Scherrer, 901 S. 7th St.
Freas and Dumke, 120 S. 4th St.
C. A. Hunt, 122 N. 3rd St.

The clerk presented the petition from Paul Kisselbach to have his license transferred from 218 N. Front St. to 119 S. 2nd street which was referred to the alderman of the ward.

His Honor, the mayor, appointed the following standing committees:

Board of Health—Ald. Siede, Rose, Collins, Marvin, Casberg.

Bridges—Ald. Rose, Muenzenberger, Smith.

Finance—Ald. Houska, Rose, Goddard.

Fire—Ald. Kohn, Bedessem, Sletten.

Grounds and buildings—Ald. Granke, Siede, Lang.

Health—Ald. Sletten, Lang, Siede, Collins.

Judiciary—Ald. Smith, Rose, Collins.

Licenses other than Liquor—Ald. Jojade, Granke, Casberg.

Lights—Ald. Downs, Tarbox, Goddard.

Ordinances — Ald. Schneeberger, Kroner, Smith.

Parks—Ald. Roth, Granke, Vollmar.

Police—Aldermen Marvin, Schneeberger, Roth.

Printing — Aldermen Collins, Downs, Sletten.

Public Baths—Aldermen Vollmar, Bedessem, Marvin.

Railroads — Aldermen Kroner, Downs, Schneeberger.

Scales—Aldermen Lang, Collins, Casberg.

Sewers—Aldermen Bedessem, Tarbox, Vollmar.

Schools— Aldermen Muenzenberger, Kroner, Roth.

Special Claims—Aldermen Collins, Muenzenberger, Jojade.

Streets and Alleys—Aldermen Goddard, Houska, Kohn.

Water—Aldermen Tarbox, Kohn, Houska.

Wharves—Aldermen Casberg, Jojade, Granke.

Special Street Improvement committee—The mayor, Aldermen Houska, Goddard, Tarbox, Kroner, Bedessem.

On motion of Aldermen Houska council adjourned.

JOSEPH M. SIEGER, City Clerk.

TRIBUNE WANTS

HELP WANTED-MALE

WANTED—A good energetic boy, who is willing to work; good pay. Apply at Tribune office. 9-29-tf

WANTED—Boys, at the Stoddard hotel. 10-5 7

WANTED—Men and experienced tinners. Badger Steel Roofing & Corrugating Co., opposite the C. B. & Q. passenger depot. 10-7-14

AGENTS—Sell northern nursery stock and make big money. Highest cash paid weekly with part expenses, to good men. Outfit free; some territory. Write The Hawks Nursery Co., Wauwatosa, Wis. 10-4-9

WANTED—Carriage and truck drivers. Gateway City Transfer Co. 10-4-9

WANTED—Stenographer and bookkeeper, young man preferred. Address S., this office. 10-5-7

WANTED—Experienced coachman wants position. Inquire 628 No. Ninth. 10-5-10

WE WANT you to represent us in your own territory; $50 to $100 weekly made, or more, according to number of machines under your control; the biggest money-maker of the age; they make money while you sleep and while you are working in your present position; come and see us and secure territory in your own vicinity before it is taken, or send stamp for our catalogue with full information. A. G. Mfg. Co., 171 South Wabasha street, St. Paul, Minn. 10-5-6-7

WANTED—Boys and girls at once. La Crosse Can C. 9-17-tf.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks completes. Thoroughly practical training. MOLER graduates command highest wages. Our diplomas recognized everywhere. Shop experience and wages before completing. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 9-17-tf

WANTED—Boys at Liesenfeld's printing office. 209 Main street. 9-13-tf

WANTED—Shoemakers, steady employment. Address Factory, care of Tribune. 10-4-9

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

WANTED—Competent cook, 1224 King. Mrs. A. A. Morse. 10-7-9

WANTED—Girl, at Eagle hotel. 10-7-tf

WANTED—Competent cook, 1136 King. Mrs. S. Y. Hyde. 10-7-9

WANTED—Young girl to take care of baby, at 1222 State. 10-6-tf

LADIES—Immediately, to copy letters at home; easily earn $10 to $20 per week. Send 10 cents for particulars. Western Specialty Co., Bloomington, Ill., L. B. 83. 10-6-9

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 215 South Fifth street. 10-5- 7

WANTED—Chamber girls, at the Stoddard hotel. 10-5-7

WANTED—School girl to work for board after school hours. 116 No. Third street. 10-5-9

WANTED—Laundry and dining room girl. Hotel Bronson. 10-4-8

WANTED—Competent girl; good wages. 116 S. 14th St. 10-1-7

WANTED—Experienced girl, no washing. Inquire 1530 Main. 9-29 tf

WANTED—Girl at 232 So. Eighth. 9-27-tf

WANTED—Girls at the Paper Box Co., 116 N. Front. 9-24-tf

WANTED—Scrub woman and laundresses. Hotel Grand. 9-21-tf

WANTED—Two kitchen girls, Hotel Foley, 501 Mill. 9-15-tf

WANTED—One hundred girls, employment by the day. American Cigar Co., Sparta, Wis. 10-7-20

WANTED—Girls and boys at the Funke Candy factory. 9-10-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New oil heater, cheap. Inquire 429 South Ninth. 10-6 tf

FOR SALE—Good second hand wood furnace, 821 State street. 9-1-tf

FOR SALE—Second-hand wheels at F. L. Mabie's bicycle shop, 514 So. Eighth. 10-1-7

FOR SALE—320 acre farm, $90; will take in good livery stock in a good town to buy horses. Address John Williams, Goldfield, Ia. 10-2-9

OKLAHOMA FARMS in Woods and Alfalfa counties. Best wheat, corn and alfalfa land. Nice climate, good soil. Write for prices. W. C. Hendricks, Dacoma, Okla. 10-6-6

1,285 ACRE timber tract, $10,000; fine oak and hickory; 1,000 acres good plow land; large iron bank; 6 miles from railroad town. Wonderful bargain in farm tracts. No better soil. S. L. Powers, Wappapello, Wayne county, Mo. 10-6-6

FOR SALE—Launch, 22 feet long, 6 H. P. engine, hardwood finish, and in best running order, including lamps, pump, whistle, bell, flags and canvas. $160. Call Holzhammer boat livery. 10-4-11

FOR SALE — Mahogany upright piano, $85'. 910 So. Seventh St. 9-25-tf

FOR SALE—The furniture and lease and good will and saloon of Hotel Bronson. Terms reasonable. 10-1-1mo

FOR SALE OR RENT — A good farm of 226 acres. For particulars inquire Thomas & Phalon, 700 Pine street. 8-30-tf

FOR SALE—Diebold safe, having burglar-proof steel vault. Call old phone 6303. 10-6-tf

FOR SALE—Furniture, carpets and rugs, almost new, folding bed; must be sold. Inquire 906 Ferry St. 10-7-12

FOR SALE—Cheap, 9 room house and lot, owner leaving city; quick sale; will include some household furniture. Inquire 1312 Caledonia. 10-7-9

FOR SALE—Gentle driving horse. Address D. care of Tribune office, or call 2052 old phone. 10-6-tf

FOR SALE—The City Plow works, old established and profitable business. Address G. L., Tribune. 10-5-11

FOR SALE OR RENT—Large house suitable for taking Normal school roomers, convenient to school and pleasantly situated. Modern. Address, H. U., care Tribune. 8-20-tf

FOR SALE—Eight room house and lot. This is a bargain. Apply at 322 So. 5th St. 8-13-tf

FOR SALE—250 acres good farm land, 5 miles northeast Houston, Minn. 85 head Hereford cattle. With or without stock and machinery. E. G. Grover, Houston, Minn. 10-4-14

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice cottage for small family. Inquire 1523 Badger. 104-9

FOR RENT—Large front room, for two ladies or gentlemen. 508 No. Tenth street. 10-7-13

FOR RENT—First-class piano, reasonable, to responsible party, no children. Inquire new phone 719 M, 139 So. Ninth. 10-7-9

FOR RENT—7 room brick house, 1223 Green Bay street. Inqure 116 So. 14th. 10-6-12

FOR RENT—Three or four rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping; reasonable. 113 No. 6th street. 10-6-7

FOR RENT—House No. 710 Division street; all modern. Vacant Oct. 15. 10-6-tf

FOR RENT—House, 940 Farnam street. Enquire 320 N. Eighth. 10-6-8

FOR RENT—One modern, furnished room. 211 S. Fifth. 10-6-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 424 Badger. 10-4-14

FOR RENT—Two pleasant unfurnished rooms, second floor. No children. 823 S. 6th. 10-5-7

FOR RENT—6 room house, 519 Division. 10-4-tf

FOR RENT—Modern 11 room house N. W. corner 13th and King. Inquire 218 No. 11th. 10-4-tf

FOR RENT—One furnished front room, suitable for one or two people. 611 Pine. 10-4-tf

FOR RENT—One upper suite furnished, and four lower rooms, for light housekeeping; centrally located and strictly modern. Call new phone 483-M. 10-2-15

FOR RENT—Rooms at 205 So. 7th. 10-2-8

FOR RENT—10 room house. 615 Jackson. 9-22-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern, 907 State street. 9-22-tf

FOR RENT—A modern 7-room cottage. Enquire 516 North Eighth street. 9-16-tf

FOR RENT—Modern brick house; hot water heat furnished. 1310 South Fifth street. 9-6-tf

FOR RENT—Modern 8-room house, in best condition. Phone 194-C or 726-M. 8-21-tf

FOR RENT—Two large furnished or unfurnished rooms with private bath and large closet, with board. 232 So. Eighth street. 9-20-tf

FOR RENT—7 room modern house, city heat, 234 So. 7th St. New phone 194-C or 726-M. 8-3-tf

FOR RENT—Eight office rooms, city heat. Over Arenz shoe store, 323 Pearl street. 5-10-tf

Lost

LOST—Lady's gold watch and fob Return to Mrs. F. Kerpen, 1014 So. 10th. Reward. 10-6-9

LOST—Fox terrier; white, black spots, young dog. Return to M. F. Platz, 314 So. 15th St.

Found.

FOUND—Large yellow shepherd dog. Owner please call, identify and pay for adv. Mrs. M. Shannon, La Crescent, Minn. 10-7-8

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To rent, two modern unfurnished, unheated rooms within walking distance of business section. Inquire "S. C.," Tribune. 10-7-tf

SITUATION WANTED—By young man of good appearance as collector or solicitor. Best of references. Address P. W., Tribune. 10-6-8

WANTED—Party who found or bought a plain gold ring with initial J. L. inside to return to Tribune office, and receive money back. 10-7-8

WANTED—The renickeling of old stove trimmings, all platable goods replated as good as new. Call at rear of No. 314 Cass and see samples and get prices which are in reach of all. Price list mailed to any address. Write today. The Wire Novelty Mfg. Co. 10-7-1 mo

WANTED—One or a suite of rooms within a few blocks of Cameron hotel. Address M. M. 10-7-8

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, 227 N. 3rd. 10-7-7

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished front rooms suitable for offices or dressmaking, or part of a flat. 512 Main. 10-5-4

WANTED—To rent, building suitable for automobile garage. Call 177 new phone. 10-2-8

THOSE wishing meals at Hotel May, West Salem, Wis., are requested to please telephone or write in advance. Morrow Sisters. 8-27-tf

WANTED—To buy good second hand rubber tired surrey. Thomas & Phalon. 8-18-tf

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH — Batavian Bank Building. Telephone 390.

Funeral Directors. ..

Fessler & Dahl, funeral directors, 109 South Third street. Open day and night. Both phones 110. tf.

Worth Dollars, Costs Cents

Yes, you have that awful cough and sore throat. H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy, made at Sparta, will cure you. 10-4-9 .

Auto Livery.

Seven passenger car, 50c each per hour. New phone 508-M. 10-4-9

Insurance.

INSURE your property against tornado. No locality can claim immunity from the devastating cyclone. C. S. Van Auken, agent, 328 Pearl street. 4-22-tf

Financial.

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

Ideal Vacuum Cleaner.

Rented at $1.00 per day. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. T. B. Lawrence, 123 North 9th St. Mrs. C. A. Button, 1608 Charles St. 9-16-tf

Coast Shipments.

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Watch Repairing

WATCH REPAIRING—Notice to the public—Having been frequently asked if I was doing anything at my trade, I will say I have made arrangements commencing July 1 to do watch work and engraving at home. Any one in need of my services can find me at 522 State street, or phone 830-A new phone. D. Drummond. 6-26-tf

Real Estate.

FOR RENT

6 rooms, ground floor, of 214 So. Fifth street, from October 27. Per month $12.00

5 room house, gas, electric light, 705 Pine street $12.00

5 room modern flat with heat and water $28.00

FOR SALE

17 acre farm with good buildings, all fenced, 5 miles from my office $1,500.00

17 acres with plenty of buildings, 1 mile north of Midway $1,000

640 acres in Kidder Co., N. D., will take real or personal property in part payment per acre $15.00

10 room frame home, fully modern, good barn, two blocks from high school.. $3,800

10 room brick house, modern 402 Cameron Ave $3,750

2 lots, corner, 120x172, with a frame houses, centrally located .$4,000

Fire, Tornado, Plate Glass, Liability, Live Stock Insurance, Bonds, Loans, Notarial Work.

C. F. KLEIN, 208 McMillan Bldg., La Crosse, Wis.

ALL KINDS OF
RUBBER STAMPS
made at
CORDELL'S
"The Handy Man" 610 Main

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

State of Wisconsin—In Circuit Court for La Crosse County.

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly rendered by said Circuit Court on the 18th day of July, 1908, in an action therein in which Clarence M. Kinney was plaintiff, and John Exley and Bertina Exley, his wife, were defendants, and which judgment still remains unsatisfied, I, William Duncan, Sheriff of the County of La Crosse, aforesaid, will expose and offer at public sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, the 30th day of October, A. D. 1909, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House in the city of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, and State of Wisconsin, the following described mortgaged premises, which are situated in said County of La Crosse, to-wit:

Lot number seven (7) in block number thirteen (13) of the First addition to P. S. Davidson's Addition to La Crosse, according to the plat of said addition of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, with the buildings, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereupon and thereunto belonging, or so much and such part of said mortgaged premises as shall be sufficient to satisfy the amount which shall then be owing and due upon said judgment with interest and cost of sale.

Dated La Crosse, Wisconsin, September 16, 1909.

WILLIAM DUNCAN,
Sheriff of La Crosse County.
WILLIAM S. BURROUGHS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

THE DAILY MARKETS

BIG BREAK IN HOG QUOTATIONS TODAY

The Price Goes Down to $6.50 to $7.00 on the Local Markets This Morning

A break of considerable proportions was noted in the price of live hogs this morning, the price going down to $6.50 to $7.00.

Other livestock quotations remained stationary.

Fruits.
(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)

Lemons, 360 and 300 size	$5.50
Oranges, Valencia	$3.50
Cabbage, crate	$1.50
Potatoes, new, bushel	60c
Bananas, Jumbos	$1.50@$2.25
Celery, dozen	20c
Onions, red globes, bushel	75c
Figs, Cal., 12 pkgs.	80c
Dates, Hallowell, 60 lb. box	50c
Blueberries, 16 qt.	$1.85
Peaches, Michigan, bus	$2.50
Peaches, Colorado Elbertas box	$1.20
Peaches Calif. Salways box	$1.00
Pears per box	$2.50
Pears per bushel	$2.00
Cranberries, Cape Cods	$7.50
Grapes Concord	22c
Grapes Tokays, crate	$1.35
Grapes Malaga	$1.10
Sweet potatoes Jerseys	$4.50
Sweet potatoes Virginia	$3.25
Oysters per gal	$1.50

Flour and Feed.
(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.

Flour.

Patent, per bbl	$5.80
Straight, per bbl	$5.60

Mill Feed.

Bran, per ton	$21.00
Shorts, per ton	$22.00
White middling, per ton	$24.00
Red Dog, per ton	$28.00

(Prices do not include sacks.)

Cheese.
(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)

Full cream twins	15c
Full cream daisies	15¾c
Full cream Young Amer.	15½c
Full cream long horns	15½c
Full cream brick	15c
Full cream limburger	15c
Full cream round Swiss	18c
Full cream block Swiss, (5 and 6 to a box, weighing 25-35 lbs. each)	17½c
Creamery butter, lb.	32c

Grain.
(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.

Wheat	90c to $1.00
Rye	60 to 63s
Barley	48 to 60c
Corn	70c
Oats	37 to 38.c

Livestock.
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	$6.50 to $7.00
Dressed hogs	10½ to 11
Steers	$2.50 to $4.50
Heifers	$2.00 to $3.50
Cows	$1.50 to $3.50
Lambs	$4.00 to $5.00
Sheep	$2.50 to $3.50

Poultry.

Chickens	9 to 10c
Spring chicken	10c to 11c
Turkeys, lb.	12 to 14c
Ducks	9c
Geese	8c

Provisions.

Lard, per lb	13¾
Hams	15 to 15½
Shoulders	12½
Bacon	18 to 22
Dry beef	18 to 20

Hay and Wood
(Quoted by City Scales.)

Hay, tame, per ton	$10.00
Second growth oak	$5.00

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, lb	31-32c
Dairy, per lb.	25 to 26c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	24c

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; steady; beeves, $4.10 to $8.50; Texans, $3.85 to $5.10; western, $4 to $7; stockers and feeders, $3.15 to $5.25; cows and heifers, $2.10 to $6; calves, $7 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; 5 to 10 cents lower; light, $7.30 to $8.10; mixed, $7.50 to $8.25; heavy, $7.35 to $8.25; rough, $7.35 to $7.60; Yorkers, $7.90 to $8.05; pigs, $6.15 to $7.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 35,000; steady; 10 cents lower; native, $2.50 to $5; western, $2.75 to $4.90; lambs, $4.25 to $7.30; western, $4.50 to $7.20.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; steady; beeves, $3.95 to $8.30; Texans, $3.75 to $5; western, $3.90 to $6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.10 to $5.20; cows and heifers, $2 to $5.90; calves, $7 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; fair; 5 to 10c lower; light, $7.60 to $8.25; mixed, $7.65 to $8.35; heavy, $7.50 to $8.35; rough, $7.50 to $7.80; Yorkers, $8.10 to $8.20; pigs,, $6.40 to $7.60.

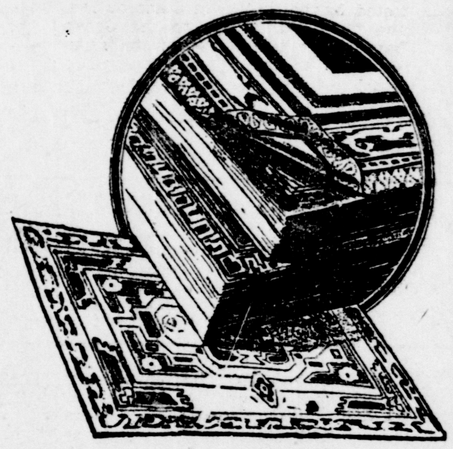
Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; weak; native, $2.65 to $4.85; western, $2.75 to $4.85; western, $2.75 to $5; lambs, $4.25 to $7; western, $4 to $7.

Grain

	Yesterday.	A week ago.
WHEAT—		
Sept.		106
Dec.	101¾	100
Mew	103⅝	102⅜
CORN—		
Sept.		64¼
Dec.	57½	58⅜
May	60⅛	60½
OATS—		
Sept.		44½
Dev.	38⅞	38½
May	41⅝	41⅛

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$27.75—9x12 Body Brussels Rugs, at	$23.50	$50.00—9x12 French Wilton Rugs, at	$45.00

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The upward swing in progress as the stock market closed yesterday, continued at the opening this morning. A brisk demand for stocks is evident, while there was an absence of selling pressure. Steel common made a gain of more than a point. Leading railroad issues showed a gain of one-half to three-fourths. American Sugar rose 1 point. The copper stocks lagged slightly.

11 a. m.—Strength was maintained all through the first hour. Steel common advanced two points. Central Leather reached a new high mark above 51. New York Central Reading, Union Pacific all showed good advances.

Government bonds unchanged; others strong.

Noon—The market held strong throughout the forenoon with important gains in all leading issues, Union Pacific being a prominent one about midday, crossing 207 against 205 3-4 yesterday. Southern Pacific followed with an advance of more than one point. Local traction stocks also showed marked gains.

2 p. m.—M. K. & T. was the most important feature of the afternoon trading, showing a gain of more than 12 1-2 poits over yesterday's close. The buying was attributed to Standard Oil interests.

The stock market closed weak.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 7.—Cattle—Receipts 9,000; including 1000 southerns; steady to 10 cents higher; native steers $4.50 to $8.50; southern steers $3.20 to $4.75; southern cows $2.50 to $4; native cows and heifers $2.25 to $5.50; stockers and feeders $4. to $5.25; bulls $2.50 to $4; calves $3.75 to $8.00; western steers $3.65 to $6.75; western cows $3.50 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 11,000; 10 cents lower; heavy $7.60 to $7.75; packers and butchers $7.35 to $7.65; light $7 to $7.60; pigs $5 to $6.50.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000; steady; muttons $4 to $5; lambs $5.50 to $7; range wethers and yearlings $4 to $5.50; range ewes $3.25 to $5.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Cheese—Twins 15 to 15 1-4; young Americas 15 3-4 to 16.

Butter—Creamery extras 29; firsts 26; seconds 25; dairy extras 26.

Eggs—Firsts 22; seconds 21.

New potatoes—According to the choice 48 to 50; market steady.

Live poultry—Turkeys— 16 to 16 1-2; ducks 13 to 13 1-2; geese 9 to 10; fowls 13 1-2 to 14.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; strong; beeves, $4.20 to $8.80; Texas, $3.90 to $5.20; western, $4 to $7; stockers and feeders, $3.20 to $5.30; cows and heifers, $2.20 to $6; calves, $7 to $9.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; 10 cents lower; light, $7.20 to $7.85; mixed, $7.40 to $7.95; heavy, $7.25 to $7.60; rough, $7.25 to $7.45; Yorkers, $7.50 to $7.80; pigs, $5.95 to $6.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; weak; 10 cents lower; native, $2.50 to $4.90; western, $2.75 to $4.90; lambs, $4.25 to $7.25; western, $4.50 to $7.15.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Cash Wheat—No. 2 red 118 to 118 1-2; No. 3 red 110 to 116; No. 2 hard 104 to 108; No. 1 northern 104 to 105; No. 2 northern 103 to 104; No. 3 spring 100 to 103.

Corn—No. 2 60 to 1-2; No. 2 white 61 1-4; No. 2 yellow 60 1-2 to 3-4; No. 3 60 1-4 to 1-2; No. 3 white 60 1-4; No. 3 yellow 0 1-4; No. 4 60.

Oats—No. 2 39; No. 2 white 40 1-2; No. 3 white, 38 to 39 1-2; No. 4 white, 37 1-2 to 38 1-2; standard 39 to 40.

Chicago Grain.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—The wheat market was a comparatively tame affair today. December ranged from 3-8 below to as much above yesterday's closing price while the May range was even narrower. Most of the trade was playing for a reaction to day because of the heavy covering by the larger shorts yesterday. In the main this theory has proved good, except that some strength was shown for a time by the purchases aggregating 1,500,000 bushels by a large commission house. This buying, however, failed to follow the marked above certain limits.

Corn market was heavy and dull. Selling was of a concentrated and influential sort which the demand was limited.

Oats were heavy all day. Pressure on December was considerable while support was limited.

There was excellent buying of provisions including much by interests that unloaded before the recent long continued decline and liquidaton. There was ittle pressure on the market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Dec.	101⅞	102⅜	101⅛	101⅜
May	104	104	103⅛	103⅛
July	99⅛	99⅛	98⅝	98⅝
CORN—				
Dec.	57½	57¾	56⅞	57¼
May	60⅛	60¼	59⅜	59⅝
July	59¾	59¾	59⅛	59⅛
OATS—				
Dec.	39	39	38½	38⅝
May	41⅝	41⅝	41¼	41⅜
PORK—				
Jan.	1817	1827	1817	1025
May	1795	1805	1790	1805
RIBS—				
Oct.	1207	1212	1205	1212
Jan.	1065	1075	1062	1072
LARD—				
Oct.	1120	1140	1120	1140
Jan.	955	960	955	960
May	952	960	952	960

COURT HELD FOR LAUNDRY DRIVER

That Nels Munkaby, laundry driver, was justified in taking a short away from Mrs. Mollie Lenske when she refused to pay for the package, was the decision of the court yesterday when that case came to trial, and though the court found it necessary to impose a fine upon the technical assault, the fine and costs were suspended.

Evidence showed Mrs. Lenke was not the best of pay and that when the driver, instructed to get the money or bring back the package, sought to follow his orders, the woman tried to bite him. He clung to the shirt and finally succeeded in getting back to his wagon with it. The woman clung to the shirt, the evidence showed, fighting every inch of the way to the door. Munkaby's employers say he has been in their service three years and is a good man, and that he was placed in a wrong light by the publication of prior stories in the newspapers.

CHORAL CLUB FOR HIGH IS ASSURED

Prof. Urquhart Cawley addressed an assemblage of students at the high school last evening and the formation of a choral club seems assured. Another meeting will be held Oct. 13th. It is planned to give a ublic oratorical in March if the plans are caried out.

DELEGATES ENJOY RIVER CONVENTION

Most of Them Return to La Crosse for Night; Go Back to Winona This Morning

Most of the local delegates to the convention of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association at Winona returned to La Crosse last night and went back to Winona this morning. The delegates were impressed with the reports made by the officers and with many impromptu addresses made during the afternoon session. Most important of these was a talk by Hon. S. A. Thompson, Richmond, Ind., of the National Rivers and Harbors congress. His address was meaty and showed much interest to river improvement.

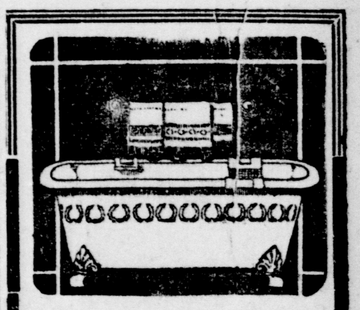
Congressman Esch talked on the rail and water rates and showed how cheaper freight rates existed where the river competed and also that freight rates were boosted in the winter when the river was out of commission.

This afternoon the convention elects officers and there will be a river ride for the delegates. Tonight the delegates will be entertained at a big banquet.

TIES BIBLE TO WAIST AND TRIES DROWNING

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 7.—Spending his last nickel to ride to the center of the Mississippi on a ferry, Henry L. Holmes, Little Rock, tied his mother's bible around his waist and leaped into the river. He was rescued after he had gone under twice and put in jail where he is waiting for relatives to come for him.

The people who run up bills are generally run down by the collectors.



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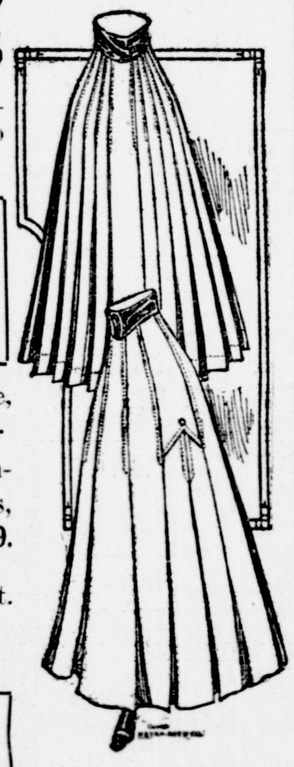
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WISCONSIN NEWS

UNIONS PROSECUTE SUNDAY WORKERS

WAUSAU, Wis., Oct. 7.—The Clerks' union has decided to prosecute every merchant who keeps open on Sundays. There are about ten in the city who disobey the law. They have been notified by the union several times. They will be given one more chance, which will be next Sunday, to comply with the law, and those who are found open on that day will be marked for prosecution.

LOVERS DESERT HONEY CREEK, WIS.

WATERFORD, Wis., Oct. 7.—Honey Creek has had four elopements within the past month. The last one was Harry Kingston, a Mukwonago baseball player and son of the leading hardware merchant, and Miss Maud Prout, the only daughter of George Prout, a wealthy farmer at Honey Creek. The young lady left Monday morning as usual to attend high school at Burlington, but instead met her lover and they eloped to St. Joe, Mich., where the knot was tied. The bride is 17 and the groom 21. A telegram apprised her parents who have forgiven them.

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SUICIDE LEFT HIS FORTUNE TO SISTER

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 7.—Julius S. Manasse, the Chicago jeweler, who killed himself on the grave of his wife at Spring Hill cemetery on Monday, leaves most of his property to his sister, Rose, of Chicago, in his will, which was filed with the register of probate. She is left $700 in cash, a $1,000 life insurance policy in the Knights and Ladies of Honor, a $2,500 life insurance policy in the Knights of the Maccabees, and an interest in his business at 3638 South Clarke street, Chicago.

BOTH BOYS SAVED

Louis Boon, a leading merchant of Norway, Mich., writes: "Three bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar absolutely cured my boy of a severe cough, and a neighbor's boy, who was so ill with a cold that the doctors gave him up, was cured by taking Foley's Honey and Tar." Nothing else is as safe and certain in results. O. T. Erhart.

WOODMAN WIELDS . . . AXE AT TEACHER

KENOSHA, Oct. 7.—Eleanor E. Northrup, a Chicago girl employed as a teacher in the Kenosha hospital, was almost killed Tuesday by a woodsman, who attacked her with an axe. Miss Northrup was hurrying to her school when the man blocked her path, and swinging the axe over his head, shouted, "I am going to kill you." Miss Northrup jumped to one side. The police have been unable to find the maniac.

C. R. Kluger, the Jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Filey's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day andre commend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." O. T. Erhart.

BEE HUNTER SLAIN; MURDER SUSPECTED

LADYSMITH, Wis., Oct. 7.—The body of Ernest French, who had been missing from his home near Conrath since Sunday, when he started out to find a bee tree, was found within a mile of his home this morning. There is a bullet hole through the body and it was apparently made by a bullet of larger size than that of the gun he carried.

STABS JUNK DEALER WITH IRON CHISEL

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Oct. 7.—In a quarrel over money matters, involving $4, Henry Hudson, a negro junk dealer, picked up a chisel and stabbed John Philip, Jewish junk dealer, in the side. Philips is in the hospital in a critical condition, while the negro is in jail.

GIRL GETS $550 FOR HER BROKEN HEART

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Oct. 7.—The jury in the case of Louise Starich vs. Henry Gartmann awarded the plaintiff $550 in a breach of promise case. She sued for $5,000. While Attorney Bensey was addressing the jury the plaintiff fainted and had to be carried from the court room.

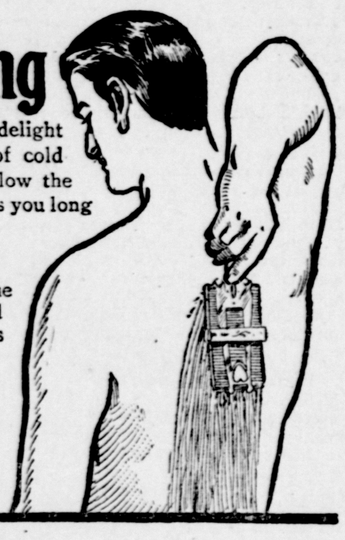
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MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

BALLOON INDIANA IN MINN. STORM

Whirlwind Catches Huge Gas Bag at Albany and Aeronauts Are Forced to Descend

ALMOST FREEZE TO DEATH

Balloon was 15,000 Feet Up; Had to Descend on Account of Cold; Could Have Won Prize

ALBANY, MINN., Oct. 7.—Seized in the clutches of a whirlwind which assumed cyclonic proportions, and dashed against trees and rocks with terrific force, H. H. McGill, pilot of the balloon Indiana, entered in the Lahm cup contest, was forced to throw out sack after sack of ballast, thus shooting the huge gas bag three miles straight upward and out of the reach of the stormy elements.

Overcome by the frightful experience, J. H. Schauer pulled the cord which sent them to earth, about three and a half miles south of here at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

Schauer, who sustained a dislocated shoulder in an encounter with a huge tree, courageously hustled off to look for assistance for his companion who was in a very serious condition.

Farmer Assists Aeronauts

A farmer, seeing their plight, harnessed his team and brought the two men to this city where they were given medical attention.

McGill was found to be in bad shape, having suffered severely from the cold and exposure. Schauer's shoulder was attended to and after a short sleep he was about later in the day.

"We had twelve bags of sand, each weighing 40 pounds when we struck that whirlwind," said Schauer. We could have traveled all day and another night, for the gas bag was in fine shape. Its too bad we had to run into bad luck like that, for I believe we would have won.

Were up 15,000 Feet

"We were up in the air 15,000 feet. It was so cold up there that we were almost frozen stiff. My pilot, McGill, was sick when we left St. Louis and I did not intend that he should go but he insisted.

"Last evening he was a very sick man and I had to rub him all night to keep him from frezing. I feared that he would die up over the clouds.

"This accident certainly was a great disappointment to me, as I am sure we would have won the $5,000 prize offered."

"TOM" LOWRY LEFT $177,037 ESTATE

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 7.—A complete inventory of the estate of Thomas Lowry, filed in probate court by the official appraisers, Walter A. Eggleston and A. R. Taylor, shows the property to be worth $177,037.56. This is more than the estimate made when the will was filed last May by the executors, Calvin Goodrich,. Mrs. Lowry and Horace Lowry.

Mr. Lowry's real estate holdings as shown by the appraisement, were all in Duluth, the Minneapolis holdings having been disposed of before his death. The Duluth property is valued at $50,000, and consists of improved and unimproved residence lots.

WAS IN A TERRIBLE FIX

A Georgia Woman Tells How She Felt Like She Was Being Killed—Cardui Helped Her

Pelham, Ga.—"I was in a terrible fix," writes Mrs. E. L. Bigham, of Pelham, Ga. "I was so weak I could hardly walk across the room. I had such pains in my sides and would swell up so I could hardly stand it. I was irregular and could not do my work. My head ached all the time, so bad at times I felt like it would kill me. I also suffered with drawing pains in my legs and my back hurt and I was getting poorer every day, but Cardui got be up able to do my work and I feel better than I have for some time.

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REYNOLDS OUT FOR GRIMMER'S JOB

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oat. 7.—Joseph Reynolds has loomed up as a possibility in the scramble for the shoes of Harvey Grimmer, who has resigned as executive clerk in the office of Governor Eberhart.

Governor Eberhart said that he had not reached a decision.

Reynolds, who is connected with the Mankato Free Press, had been mentioned as a possible choice for the private secretaryship.

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